

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019

THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 10:30 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Casada.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Representative Weaver.

Representative Weaver led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 93

Representatives present were Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dixie, Doggett, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada -- 93

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Terry; business

Representative Lynn; personal

Representative Keisling; personal

**COMMUNICATION
May 2, 2019**

Speaker Glen Casada
Cordell Hull Building -- Suite 600
425 5th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Southern Regional Education Board Annual Legislative Work Conference

Dear Speaker Casada:

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I am honored that you chose me to represent our body at SREB's 68th Annual Legislative Work Conference in Richmond, Virginia June 22-24.

I regret to inform you that I had a previously scheduled family commitment that weekend, and I will be unavailable to attend. I'm very sorry, as it does look like an event I would find informative.

Thank you again for this opportunity. I hope to be considered for future conferences.

Sincerely,

/s/ Representative Charlie Baum

Cc: Stephen Pruitt, President -- SREB
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 316 Reps. Lamar, Calfee and Ramsey as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 353 Reps. Lamar and Towns as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 518 Reps. Tillis, Haston, Garrett, Cooper, Byrd, Todd, Ramsey, Powers, Smith, Coley, Sherrell and Weaver as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 565 Reps. Todd, Halford, Carter, Sherrell, Reedy, Ragan and White as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 632 Reps. Sherrell, Holsclaw, Littleton, Travis, Daniel and Boyd as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1089 Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1280 Rep. Sparks as prime sponsor.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 624; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 518; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 637, 638 and 639; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 637** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jarvis Greer. by *Akbari, *Robinson, *Kelsey.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 638** -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Alexander A. Akbari. by *Akbari, *Robinson.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 639** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Representative Barbara Cooper, 90th birthday. by *Akbari.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 153; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Bill No. 153** -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee board of judicial conduct to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 5. by *Roberts, *Crowe. (HB485 by *Daniel)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 640; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 640** -- Memorials, Death - Sergeant Daniel Scott Baker. by *Roberts. (*Curcio, *Littleton)

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for May 2, 2019:

House Resolution No. 192 -- Memorials, Interns - Jonathan W. Castor. by *Hill M.

House Resolution No. 193 -- Memorials, Interns - Rebecca Garcia. by *Hill M.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for May 2, 2019:

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 637** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jarvis Greer. by *Akbari, *Robinson, *Kelsey.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 638** -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Alexander A. Akbari. by *Akbari, *Robinson.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 639** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Representative Barbara Cooper, 90th birthday. by *Akbari.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 640** -- Memorials, Death - Sergeant Daniel Scott Baker. by *Roberts.

SPECIAL ORDER

Without objection, Rep. Lamberth moved that the House take up House Message Calendar No. 1, out of order at this time as follows:

MESSAGE CALENDAR NO. 1

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

House Bill No. 509 -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from March 1 to March 31 the date by which the department must appear before the appropriate committees in the senate and house of representatives for a review of the department's policies that affect the children it serves. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9; Title 36 and Title 37. by *Littleton, *Jernigan, *Hardaway, *White, *Smith, *Calfee, *Helton. (*SB209 by *Haile)

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 509**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 509 (Senate Bill No. 209) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-406, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (d)(3) and by redesignating the existing subdivision (d)(3) and the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

(3) The nature and extent of any previous allegations, complaints, or petitions of abuse or dependency and neglect against the parent or person responsible for the care of the child;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-406(e), is amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting instead the following:

The investigation shall include a visit to the child's home, an interview with and the physical observation of the child, an interview with and the physical observation of any other children in the child's home, and an interview with the parent or parents or other custodian of the child and any other persons in the child's home.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-2-403, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() Within twelve (12) months of a child entering state custody, the department shall review the child's case to determine, in the department's discretion, if reunification with family is feasible, and if not, whether to pursue termination of parental rights.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-102(b)(27), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Knowingly or with gross negligence allowing a child under eight (8) years of age to ingest an illegal substance or a controlled substance that results in the child testing positive on a drug screen, except as legally prescribed to the child;

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-123, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Detention shall not be ordered as a disposition under § 37-1-132, and neither a child nor that child's attorney may waive the detention-related prohibitions of that section, including as part of any pre-adjudication agreements.

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SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-131(a)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

Placing the child in an institution, camp, or other facility for delinquent children operated under the direction of the court or other local public authority. Pursuant to this subdivision (a)(3), the court may order detention for a maximum of forty-eight (48) hours for the delinquent child to be served only on days the school in which the child is enrolled is not in session. The court may order the delinquent child to participate in programming at a nonresidential facility for delinquent children operated under the direction of the court or other local public authority after the period of detention. The court shall report each disposition of detention to the administrative office of the courts;

SECTION 7. Sections 5 and 6 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2019, at 12:01 a.m., the public welfare requiring it. All other sections of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Ferrell Haile

/s/ Representative Mary Littleton

/s/ Senator Mike Bell

/s/ Representative William Lamberth

/s/ Senator John Stevens

/s/ Representative John DeBerry

Rep. Littleton moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 509** be adopted and made the action of the house, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 90
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dixie, Doggett, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--90

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "present and not voting" to "aye" to adopt the **Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 509** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Hardaway.

MESSAGE CALENDAR NO. 1, CONTINUED

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

House Bill No. 513 -- Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, increases, from once a year to every six months, the frequency with which the Tennessee board of judicial conduct must review its records retention policy to determine if changes should be made to such policy. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 5. by *Curcio. (*SB452 by *Bell, *Gresham)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 513

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 513 (Senate Bill No. 452) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment (#9242) be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 17, Chapter 5, is amended by deleting the chapter and substituting instead the following:

17-5-101.

The regulation of judicial conduct is critical to preserving the integrity of the judiciary and enhancing public confidence in the judicial system. This chapter is intended to provide an orderly and efficient method for making inquiry into the physical, mental, and moral fitness of any Tennessee judge; the judge's manner of performance of duty; and the judge's commission of any act that reflects unfavorably upon the judiciary of the state or brings the judiciary into disrepute or that may adversely affect the administration of justice in this state. This chapter further is intended to provide a process by which appropriate sanctions may be imposed.

17-5-102.

(a) This chapter applies to:

(1) All Tennessee judges, including, but not limited to, appellate, trial, general sessions, probate, juvenile, and municipal judges, senior judges, claims commissioners, and all other judges sitting on or presiding over any court created by the general assembly or by the express or implied authority of the general assembly;

(2) All persons for their conduct while sitting or presiding over any judicial proceeding, including, but not limited to, persons sitting by special appointment; and

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(3) Candidates for judicial office, as defined by the Code of Judicial Conduct, Rule 10 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

(b) This chapter does not apply to administrative law judges.

(c) This chapter regulates judicial behavior, not judicial decision-making.

17-5-103.

This chapter must be liberally construed to accomplish the declared purposes and intents set forth in this chapter.

17-5-201.

(a) As of the effective date of this act, the existing membership of the Tennessee board of judicial conduct is vacated and reconstituted to consist of sixteen (16) members as follows:

(1) Two (2) current or former trial judges, to be appointed by the Tennessee trial judges association;

(2) One (1) current or former general sessions court judge, to be appointed by the Tennessee general sessions judges conference;

(3) One (1) current or former municipal court judge, to be appointed by the Tennessee municipal judges conference;

(4) One (1) current or former juvenile court judge, to be appointed by the Tennessee council of juvenile and family court judges;

(5) One (1) current or former court of appeals or court of criminal appeals judge, to be appointed by the Tennessee supreme court;

(6) Two (2) members who are attorneys licensed to practice law in this state but who are not current or former judges, to be appointed by the governor;

(7) Four (4) members, including three (3) who are neither a judge nor an attorney and one (1) who is a current or former judge, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of /s/ Representatives; and

(8) Four (4) members, including three (3) who are neither a judge nor an attorney and one (1) who is a current or former judge, to be appointed by the speaker of the senate.

(b)

(1) All appointments to the board must be made by July 1, 2019.

(2) In order to stagger the terms of the newly appointed board members, initial appointments must be made as follows:

(A) The members appointed under subdivisions (a)(1)-(5) serve initial terms of one (1) year, which expire on June 30, 2020;

(B) The members appointed under subdivision (a)(6) and the current or former judges appointed under subdivisions (a)(7) and (8) serve initial terms of two (2) years, which expire on June 30, 2021; and

(C) The members appointed under subdivisions (a)(7) and (8) who are neither judges nor attorneys serve initial terms of three (3) years, which expire on June 30, 2022.

(3) Following the expiration of members' initial terms as prescribed in subdivision (b)(2), all terms are for three (3) years, to begin on July 1 and terminate on June 30, three (3) years thereafter.

(4) Each member of the board appointed under subdivisions (b)(2)(A) and (B) may be appointed to two (2) additional consecutive three-year terms. Each member appointed under subdivision (b)(2)(C) may be appointed to one (1) additional consecutive three-year term.

(5) A member whose initial term is created by a vacancy and who has served in the position for less than three (3) years is eligible to serve two (2) consecutive three-year terms following the expiration of the term in which the vacancy occurred. Vacancies on the court for an unexpired term must be filled for the remainder of the term in the same manner that original appointments are made, but are for the duration of the unexpired term only. Vacancies are filled in the same manner that original appointments are made.

(6) A member who has served the maximum term is eligible for reappointment after the expiration of three (3) years.

(c) The board shall select:

(1) Its own chair from among the current or former judges serving on the board, who shall serve as a direct liaison to the members of the general assembly; and

(2) Its own vice chair.

(d)

(1)

(A) The chair shall divide the board into:

(i) Five (3) investigative panels of three (3) members each, with each investigative panel to be composed of at least one (1) member who is a current or former judge; and

(ii) Three (3) hearing panels of five (5) members each, with two (2) hearing panels to each be composed of three (3) non-judicial members and two (2) members who are current or former judges, and one (1) hearing panel to be composed of two (2) non-judicial members and three (3) members who are current or former judges.

(B) The chair shall not serve as a permanent member of an investigative panel or hearing panel but may serve as a member of a panel on a temporary basis to fill a vacancy.

(C) Membership on the panels may rotate in a manner determined by the chair; however, no members may sit on both the hearing and investigative panels for the same proceeding.

(2) A hearing panel has the duty and authority to rule on prehearing motions, conduct hearings on formal charges, make findings and conclusions, impose sanctions, or dismiss the case.

(3)

(A) An investigative panel has the duty and authority to:

(i) Review the recommendations of the disciplinary counsel after a preliminary investigation and either authorize a full investigation or dismiss the complaint; and

(ii) Review the recommendations of the disciplinary counsel after a full investigation and approve, disapprove, or modify the recommendations as provided in § 17-5-303(c)(3).

(B) The investigative panel shall require a full investigation when a motion to dismiss a complaint fails to receive a unanimous vote from the panel or where a motion to authorize a full investigation passes by a majority vote of the panel.

(4) An attorney member of the board shall not sit on an investigative or hearing panel if the attorney has ever appeared before the judge against whom the complaint is filed.

(5)

(A)

(i)

(a) A current or former judge who serves on the board and is the subject of a full investigation by the board or is a party to a hearing before the board must recuse himself or herself from the board pending the completion of such action, with the vacancy to be filled for the duration of the recusal only.

(b) A current or former judge who is subject to a deferred discipline agreement must recuse himself or herself from the board for the duration of the agreement, with the vacancy to be filled for the duration of the recusal only.

(ii) A citizen member of the board must recuse himself or herself to avoid any impropriety, appearance of impropriety, or conflict of interest relating to the person's duties as a board member and matters that may come before the board.

(B) A current or former judge whose conduct results in the board taking public disciplinary action against the judge will result in the judge's automatic dismissal from the board, creating a vacancy to be filled by the appropriate appointing authority.

(C) If a member recuses himself or herself or is dismissed pursuant to this subdivision (d)(5), all board matters may be heard by the remaining members of the board or, at the option of the members, a temporary replacement may be designated from the board by a majority vote of such members to sit on any investigative or hearing panel the recused or dismissed member was on.

(e) The board shall sit at such times and in such places as it may, from time to time, deem expedient.

(f) The board may promulgate rules regulating the practice and procedure before the board. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

(g) The clerk of the supreme court serves as the clerk of the board, and shall keep such records, minutes, and dockets as the board from time to time prescribes.

(h) Members of the board receive no compensation for their services; however, they are reimbursed for food, lodging, and travel expenses pursuant to policies and guidelines promulgated by the supreme court. All expenses for which reimbursement is allowed under this section must be submitted by the members of the board to the administrative director of the courts upon forms provided and prescribed by that officer.

(i) The appointing authorities, in making their appointments, shall strive to ensure the makeup of the board reflects the diversity of persons in Tennessee.

17-5-202.

(a)

(1) By the twentieth day of each month, the board shall compile and transmit to the judiciary committee of the house of /s/ Representatives and the judiciary committee of the senate a report containing at least the following information for the previous month:

(A) The number and category of complaints opened;

(B) The number and category of complaints closed; and

(C) The disposition of the complaints closed by category.

(2) The monthly report must also contain a cumulative, year-to-date total for the complaints reported in subdivisions (a)(1)(A)-(C).

(b) By the twentieth day of January, April, July, and October of each year, the board shall compile and transmit to the judiciary committee of the house of /s/ Representatives and the judiciary committee of the senate a report containing at least the following information for the prior three-month period:

(1) The number of complaints opened;

(2) The number of complaints closed;

(3) The disposition of complaints closed;

(4) The number of complaints pending;

(5) The number of complaints for which probable cause has been found;

(6) The number of complaints for which formal charges have been filed based on a recommendation by an investigative panel, including the nature of the charge, the names of the complainant or complainants, and the judge against whom the complaint is filed;

(7) The nature of any complaint filed according to the following categories:

(A) Failure to comply with the law;

(B) Bias, prejudice, and unfairness;

- (C) Discourtesy;
- (D) Abuse of office;
- (E) Delay;
- (F) Ex parte communication;
- (G) Disability;
- (H) Political violation;
- (I) Recusal; and
- (J) Miscellaneous;

(8) The type of judge against whom a complaint is filed by category; and

(9) A list of votes taken by each board member as follows:

- (A) The member's name;
- (B) The number of times the member voted to dismiss a complaint while on an investigative panel; and
- (C) The number of times the member voted to authorize an investigation while on an investigative panel.

(c) The quarterly reports must contain a cumulative, year-to-date total of the information compiled in subsection (b).

(d) The October report must also contain a five-year statistical comparison of the prior five (5) fiscal years for the same categories.

(e) The board shall promulgate rules to establish a formal records retention policy and shall review the policy on an annual basis to determine if changes should be made. Such rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

17-5-203.

(a) The chair of the board shall provide the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of /s/ Representatives with the name, type of judge, judicial district, if applicable, the reason for the reprimand, and the number of previous reprimands within five (5) business days of the occurrence of each of the following actions:

(1) A judge receives a second or subsequent public reprimand for conduct occurring during the period of time the person is a sitting judge;

(2) A judge receives a second or subsequent private reprimand for conduct within the same misconduct category set out in § 17-5-202(b)(7) occurring during any eight-year term the person holds the office of judge; or

(3) A judge receives a third or subsequent private reprimand for conduct within any of the misconduct categories set out in § 17-5-202(b)(7) occurring during any eight-year term the person holds the office of judge.

(b)

(1) The notice provided to the speakers pursuant to subdivision (a)(1) is a public record.

(2) The notice provided to the speakers pursuant to subdivision (a)(2) or (a)(3) remains confidential unless the general assembly opens an investigation of a judge pursuant to article VI, § 6 or article V of the Tennessee Constitution.

17-5-301.

(a) The board is given broad powers to investigate, hear, and determine charges sufficient to warrant sanctions or removal, and to carry out its duties in all other matters as set forth in this chapter.

(b) The board is specifically authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, to issue process to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of evidence, to conduct hearings, and to use, exercise, and enjoy any of the powers normally exercised by courts of record in this state. The Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure are applicable, and the Tennessee Rules of Evidence govern the presentation of proof. The board shall conduct discovery and review the materials collected in camera; provided, that only materials relevant to the investigation shall be made public.

(c) No action of the board is valid unless concurred in by a majority of the members voting upon the action.

(d) The attorney serving as disciplinary counsel for the board immediately preceding the effective date of this act shall relinquish the position and a new disciplinary counsel is to be appointed by the board. The disciplinary counsel shall serve at the pleasure of the board and may be removed by the board. The disciplinary counsel shall report to the board upon appointment. The disciplinary counsel may employ additional attorneys or staff for administrative support, subject to the approval of the board. Compensation for the disciplinary counsel and additional personnel is fixed by the board. This section shall not be construed to preclude disciplinary counsel employed by the board of professional responsibility from acting as disciplinary counsel and the staff and physical resources of the board of professional responsibility from being utilized, with the approval of the court, to assist in the performance of

the disciplinary counsel's functions effectively and without delay. The board shall compensate the board of professional responsibility for the use of any such staff and physical resources.

(e) The disciplinary counsel has the authority and duty to:

(1) Receive and screen complaints, refer complaints to other agencies when appropriate, conduct preliminary investigations, make recommendations to the investigative panel of the board and, upon authorization, conduct full investigations, notify complainants about the status and disposition of their complaints, make recommendations to the investigative panel on the disposition of complaints after full investigation, file formal charges subject to approval of the investigative panel when directed to do so by the investigative panel, and prosecute formal charges;

(2) Maintain permanent records of the operations of the disciplinary counsel's office, including receipt of complaints, screening, investigation, and filing of formal charges in judicial discipline and incapacity matters;

(3) Draft decisions, orders, reports, and other documents on behalf of the hearing and investigative panels if directed by the board;

(4) Compile statistics to aid in the administration of the system, including, but not limited to, a log of all complaints received, investigative files, and statistical summaries of docket processing and case dispositions, consistent with § 17-5-202;

(5) Seek investigative assistance from the Tennessee bureau of investigation, or from any district attorney general and, in appropriate cases, employ private investigators or experts, as necessary, to investigate and process matters before the board. Such action may only be taken in concurrence with the applicable investigative panel; and

(6) Perform other duties at the direction of a majority of the board.

(f)

(1) The board has the power to impose any, or any combination, of the following:

(A) Suspension without impairment of compensation for such period as the board determines;

(B) Imposition of limitations and conditions on the performance of judicial duties, including the issuance of a cease and desist order;

(C) Private reprimand by the investigative panel. A private reprimand, whether imposed by the board or by an investigative panel, may be used in subsequent proceedings as evidence of prior misconduct solely upon the issue of the sanctions to be imposed;

(D) Entry into a deferred discipline agreement;

(E) Public reprimand; and

(F) Entry of judgment recommending removal of the judge from office.

(2) Disciplinary counsel fees and costs related to the hearing by a hearing panel shall not be taxed against the judge unless the sanction imposed requests the judge's removal from office.

(g) For purposes of this part, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Deferred discipline agreement" means a response to misconduct that is minor and can be addressed through treatment, training, or a rehabilitation program under which the judge agrees with the recommendation of the investigative panel of the board to undergo evaluation or treatment, or both; participate in educational programs; or take any other corrective action. Any other disciplinary sanction arising from the same conduct is suspended during the term of a deferred discipline agreement, and no further sanction may be imposed upon the successful completion of the deferred disciplinary agreement by the judge. The disciplinary counsel may proceed with other appropriate action upon a judge's failure to comply with the disciplinary agreement;

(2) "Private reprimand" means a form of non-public discipline imposed by a letter that details the finding of minor judicial misconduct and enumerates the reasons that such conduct is improper or brings discredit upon the judiciary or the administration of justice; and

(3) "Public reprimand" means a private reprimand that is released to the public.

(h) A sanction imposed by the board does not violate the prohibition of article VI, § 7 of the Tennessee Constitution.

(i) The board or the investigatory panel shall consider the following criteria in determining the sanction or combination of sanctions appropriate for the level of culpability involved in the judge's misconduct:

(1) Whether the misconduct is an isolated instance or evidences a pattern of conduct;

(2) The nature, extent, and frequency of occurrence of the acts of misconduct;

(3) Whether the misconduct occurred in or out of the courtroom;

(4) Whether the misconduct occurred while the judge was acting in an official capacity;

(5) Whether the judge has acknowledged or recognized the occurrence, nature, and impropriety of the acts;

(6) Whether the judge has made an effort to change or modify the conduct;

(7) The level of sanction, if any, previously rendered against other judges for the same conduct;

(8) Whether there have been prior complaints about the judge, except where prior complaints have been found to be frivolous, unfounded, or without jurisdiction pursuant to § 17-5-304;

(9) The effect of the misconduct upon the integrity of, and respect for, the judiciary;

(10) The extent to which the judge exploited the judicial position for personal gain or satisfaction; and

(11) The sanction or sanctions imposed against other judges for the same or similar misconduct under the same or similar circumstances.

(j)

(1) The board may consider the following offenses in determining the sanction or combination of sanctions appropriate for the level of culpability involved in the judge's conduct:

(A) Willful misconduct relating to the official duties of the office;

(B) Willful or persistent failure to perform the duties of the office;

(C) A violation of the code of judicial conduct as set out in Rule 10 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court;

(D) A violation of the Tennessee Rules of Professional Conduct as set out in Rule 8 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court, as is applicable to judges;

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(E) A persistent pattern of intemperate, irresponsible, or injudicious conduct;

(F) A persistent pattern of discourtesy to litigants, witnesses, jurors, court personnel, or lawyers;

(G) A persistent pattern of delay in disposing of pending litigation; and

(H) Any other conduct calculated to bring the judiciary into public disrepute or to adversely affect the administration of justice.

(2) The legal analysis, findings of fact, and conclusions of law of a written opinion or order by a judge are not grounds for sanction under this subsection (j); provided, that the personal views of a judge contained within a written opinion or order by a judge are not protected by this subdivision (j)(2).

17-5-302.

(a) The board is authorized, on its own motion, or pursuant to the complaint of a person having reason to believe a judge is disabled, to investigate and take appropriate action, including recommendation of removal from office, in any case wherein an active judge is suffering from any disability, physical or mental, that is or is likely to become permanent and that would substantially interfere with the prompt, orderly, and efficient performance of the judge's duties.

(b) All complaints made under this section are confidential and privileged.

(c) If the board recommends removal from office under this section, the aggrieved judge may appeal to the supreme court as provided in § 17-5-309.

17-5-303.

(a) The disciplinary counsel shall evaluate all information coming to the disciplinary counsel's attention by complaint, upon the request of any member of the board, or from any other credible source that alleges judicial misconduct or incapacity within fourteen (14) days of the date of a written complaint being filed, a request being submitted, or the receipt of information from a credible source alleging judicial misconduct or incapacity.

(b) In instances in which a complaint is filed, the complaint must be submitted in writing, must contain the name of the complainant, must be signed by the complainant, and must allege specific facts directly relating to the alleged misconduct or incapacity of the judge in question. The disciplinary counsel shall review all complaints and if, in the judgment of the disciplinary counsel, the complaint establishes probable cause that the conduct complained of occurred and violates § 17-5-301(j), the disciplinary counsel shall conduct a preliminary investigation, subject to review by the investigative panel pursuant to subdivision (c)(3). The preliminary investigation must be completed within sixty (60) days of the receipt of the complaint, unless the chair authorizes additional time for the completion of the investigation. If

the disciplinary counsel believes the complaint fails to establish probable cause that either the conduct occurred or the conduct constituted a violation of § 17-5-301(j), the disciplinary counsel shall recommend dismissal of the complaint or, if appropriate, refer the matter to another agency. The recommendation for dismissal is subject to review by the investigative panel pursuant to subdivision (c)(3).

(c)

(1) The disciplinary counsel may conduct interviews and examine evidence to determine whether the specific facts alleged are true and, if so, whether the facts establish probable cause that a violation of § 17-5-301(j) has occurred; however, the disciplinary counsel shall not issue a subpoena to obtain testimony or evidence until the investigative panel authorizes a full investigation pursuant to subdivision (c)(3).

(2) If the disciplinary counsel believes there is evidence supporting the allegations against a judge, the disciplinary counsel shall recommend to the investigative panel assigned to the case that the panel authorize a full investigation. The disciplinary counsel may also recommend a full investigation when the disciplinary counsel believes there is evidence that would establish probable cause that a violation of § 17-5-301(j) has occurred and such evidence could be obtained by subpoena or further investigation. In all other cases, the disciplinary counsel must recommend that the matter be dismissed. The disciplinary counsel shall make the recommendation to the investigative panel within fourteen (14) days of the disciplinary counsel's completion of the preliminary investigation.

(3) The investigative panel shall review the disciplinary counsel's recommendations and either dismiss the complaint or authorize a full investigation within fourteen (14) days of receipt of the disciplinary counsel's recommendation. The disciplinary counsel has no authority to dismiss a complaint without the review of and approval by the investigative panel.

(d)

(1) Within fourteen (14) days after the investigative panel authorizes a full investigation, the disciplinary counsel shall give the following notice to the judge by certified mail:

(A) A specific statement of the allegations being investigated and the canons or rules allegedly violated, with the provision that the investigation can be expanded, if appropriate;

(B) The judge's duty to respond;

(C) The judge's opportunity to meet with the disciplinary counsel; and

(D) The name of the complainant, unless the investigative panel determines that there is good cause to withhold such information.

(2) The investigative panel may defer the giving of notice; however, notice must be given pursuant to this section before making a determination other than dismissal of the complaint.

(3) The disciplinary counsel shall request the judge to file a written response within fourteen (14) days after service of the notice.

(e)

(1) The disciplinary counsel shall complete its investigation within thirty-five (35) days of being authorized by the investigative panel. The disciplinary counsel shall notify the investigative panel of disciplinary counsel's recommendation within seven (7) days of completion of the disciplinary counsel's investigation. The disciplinary counsel may recommend to the investigative panel any, or any combination, of the following:

(A) Dismissal;

(B) Private reprimand, deferred discipline agreement, public reprimand, or any other sanction authorized under § 17-5-301(f)(1);

(C) The filing of formal charges;

(D) Referral to an appropriate agency; or

(E) A stay of the thirty-five-day period for completing the investigation as prescribed in this subdivision (e)(1).

(2) The investigative panel shall act on the disciplinary counsel's recommendation within ten (10) days of its receipt. The investigative panel may adopt, reject, or modify the recommendation of the disciplinary counsel. If the investigative panel finds a violation for which the imposition of a sanction is not warranted, it may dismiss the complaint. If the investigative panel finds that there is reasonable cause to believe the judge committed a judicial offense:

(A) It may direct the disciplinary counsel to file formal charges;

(B)

(i) It may propose any, or any combination, of the following to the judge:

(a) Private reprimand;

(b) Deferred discipline agreement;

(c) Public reprimand; or

(d) Any other sanction authorized under § 17-5-301(f)(1); and

(ii) If the judge consents, the investigative panel shall impose the sanction or implement the deferred sanction agreement; or

(C) If the judge does not consent to the proposed sanction or the deferred discipline agreement, the investigative panel may direct the disciplinary counsel to either file formal charges or dismiss the complaint.

(f) If the investigative panel finds there is reasonable cause to believe the judge committed a judicial offense, and the investigative panel directs the disciplinary counsel to file a formal charge, then upon the filing of the formal charge, all records, actions, and proceedings of the board shall be subject to § 10-7-503 and title 8, chapter 44, except that the board may deliberate in private.

(g) Upon the filing of an indictment, presentment, or information charging a judge with a felony under the law of any state or under federal law, the board may immediately place the judge on interim suspension.

17-5-304.

If it is determined that the charges against a judge are frivolous or unfounded, or beyond the permissible scope of the board's inquiry, the matter will be closed and all documents, records, and papers pertaining to the charges must be destroyed and the board's docket must recite the investigation and dismissal of a groundless complaint.

17-5-305.

Members of the board, the disciplinary counsel, and their staff are immune from civil suit for all conduct in the course of their official duties, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

17-5-306.

(a) When, in the preliminary judgment of the investigative panel, there is probable cause to believe the judge under investigation is guilty of one (1) or more of the offenses under § 17-5-301(j), or is suffering from a disability as set forth in § 17-5-302, it is the duty of disciplinary counsel to give the judge under investigation written notice of the details of the formal charges.

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(b) The formal charges must give fair and adequate notice of the nature of the alleged misconduct or incapacity. The disciplinary counsel shall file the formal charges with the board. The disciplinary counsel shall cause a copy of the formal charges to be served on the judge or the judge's counsel by certified mail and shall file proof of service with the board.

(c) The judge has fourteen (14) days from the date of receipt of written notice of the formal charge to file an answer with the board and serve a copy on the disciplinary counsel.

(d) A judge who raises a defense based on a mental or physical condition waives any medical privilege.

(e) If the judge fails to answer the formal charges, then the failure to answer constitutes an admission of the factual allegations.

(f) If the judge fails to appear when specifically ordered to do so by the hearing panel or the board, the judge is deemed to have admitted the factual allegations that were to be the subject of the appearance and to have conceded the merits of any motion or recommendation to be considered at the appearance. Absent good cause, the hearing panel or board shall not continue or delay proceedings because of the judge's failure to appear.

(g)

(1) The judge may agree with the disciplinary counsel that the judge shall admit to any or all of the formal charges in exchange for a stated sanction at any time after the filing of formal charges and before final disposition. The agreement must be submitted to the hearing panel assigned to the case, which shall either:

(A) Reject the agreement; or

(B) Approve the agreement and enter the order to sanction the judge.

(2) If the stated sanction is rejected by the hearing panel, the agreement must be withdrawn and cannot be used against the judge in any proceedings.

(3) A judge who consents to a stated sanction shall sign an affidavit stating that:

(A) The judge consents to the sanction;

(B) The consent is freely and voluntarily rendered;

(C) There is a pending proceeding involving allegations of misconduct, which must be specifically set forth in the affidavit; and

(D) The facts set forth in the affidavit are true.

(4) The affidavit must be filed with the board upon its approval by the hearing panel. The affidavit remains confidential until it is filed with the board. The final order of sanction must be based on the formal charges and the conditional admission.

17-5-307.

(a) The matter must be set for hearing within thirty (30) days from the date the answer is filed. The hearing is a full evidentiary hearing at which the judge is entitled to due process, including the right to be represented by counsel, the right of compulsory process to secure the attendance of witnesses, the right of confrontation and of cross-examination of witnesses, and the right to a speedy and public trial. Upon demand of the judge, or upon a finding by the board that the public interest would be served, the trial must be conducted in the county of the judge's residence. A complete transcript of the trial must be prepared by a court reporter.

(b) The hearing panel shall conduct the hearing. Members of the investigative panel for the particular cause shall not participate in the hearing or the deliberations of the cause.

(c) A majority of the hearing panel constitutes a quorum, and a quorum of the hearing panel is required to hold a hearing. The hearing panel shall decide a matter only upon the concurrence of a majority of all members of the panel hearing the matter. The decision of the hearing panel is the decision of the board.

(d) Charges of misconduct must be established by clear and convincing evidence.

17-5-308.

(a) The board, acting through the hearing panel, may dismiss the charges or impose any sanction authorized in § 17-5-301(f)(1) at the conclusion of the hearing.

(b) The board shall issue a formal finding of fact and opinion within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the hearing regardless of the sanction imposed. The hearing panel may make a written request to the chair of the board for an extension of time within which to file its findings and judgment. If the hearing panel does not submit its findings and judgment within thirty (30) days, the disciplinary counsel shall report the failure to submit such findings and judgment to the board, which may take any action it deems necessary to secure the submission of the information. The failure of the hearing panel to meet the deadline is not grounds for dismissal of the formal charges.

(c) If the board recommends the removal of a judge from office and by reason of resignation, death, or retirement, the board determines that its recommendation is moot, its formal opinion shall so state. For purposes of this subsection (c), the board's removal recommendation shall be considered moot only if the board determines there is no further punitive action the general assembly could take against the judge.

17-5-309.

(a) The aggrieved judge may appeal to the supreme court, as a matter of right, within fourteen (14) days from the date of entry of the judgment of the board. The record on appeal must conform to the requirements of Rule 24 of the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure.

(b)

(1) The review in the supreme court is de novo on the record made before the board. There is no presumption of correctness of the judgment or the findings of the board.

(2) The supreme court shall convene within seven (7) days after all briefs are filed to hear oral arguments and shall file a written opinion within fourteen (14) days thereafter.

17-5-310.

(a) If the supreme court affirms the action of the board as provided in § 17-5-308, the judgment of the supreme court is final. If the supreme court affirms the action of the board in recommending removal of the judge in accordance with § 17-5-302 or §§ 17-5-308 and 17-5-301(f)(1)(F), the recommendation for removal must be transmitted to the general assembly for a final determination. However, if the supreme court affirms the board's action recommending the removal of a judge and its determination that the recommendation is moot as provided in § 17-5-308(c), the matter may not be transmitted to the general assembly for a final determination but is final upon the supreme court's action.

(b) The clerk of the supreme court shall send written notice of the supreme court's action to affirm the recommendation for removal to the speaker of the senate and speaker of the house of /s/ Representatives. The clerk of the supreme court shall certify the entire record, including the briefs filed in the supreme court and the opinion of that court, to the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of /s/ Representatives within five (5) days of the clerk's receipt of such record.

(c) The procedure for the removal of a judge provided in accordance with this chapter must not be construed as limiting or altering the power of impeachment, as provided in the Tennessee Constitution, article 5 or the power of removal as provided in the Tennessee Constitution, article VI, § 6.

17-5-311.

If a conflict arises between the timeframe provided for in this chapter and the timeframe set out in the rules of practice and procedure, the rules of practice and procedure shall control.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of vacating and reconstituting the board and appointing a new disciplinary counsel, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public

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welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Mike Bell

/s/ Representative Michael Curcio

/s/ Senator John Stevens

/s/ Representative William Lamberth

/s/ Senator Todd Gardenhire

/s/ Representative Bill Beck

Rep. Curcio moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 513** be adopted and made the action of the house, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	88
Noes	5

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Coley, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dixie, Doggett, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Marsh, Miller, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--88

Representatives voting no were: Clemmons, Johnson G, Mitchell, Powell, Stewart--5

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Rep. Staples was recorded as being present in the Chamber.

MESSAGE CALENDAR NO. 1, CONTINUED

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

***House Bill No. 1233** -- Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, clarifies the appropriate house committee bills for which fiscal review is required to do an impact to commerce statement. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9 and Title 12. by *Casada, *Sanderson, *Daniel. (SB1235 by *Gardenhire)

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1233**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 1233 (Senate Bill No. 1235) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-7-107, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) Beginning July 1, 2020, the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of /s/ Representatives shall jointly appoint an executive director of the fiscal review committee. The executive director serves at the pleasure of the speakers; provided, however, in order to remove an executive director after July 1, 2020, both speakers must agree to the removal.

(b) The executive director must be chosen without reference to party affiliation but solely on the basis of fitness to perform the duties of the office. The executive director must be a graduate of an accredited college or university and have five (5) or more years of experience in the field of professional financial management, administrative services management or related professional managerial experience, or governmental experience in relation to the fiscal or budget process. The speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of /s/ Representatives will determine the compensation of the executive director.

(c) Personnel shall be employed on recommendation of the executive director with the approval of the fiscal review committee. Personnel must be chosen without reference to party affiliation but solely on the basis of fitness to perform the duties of the office. The compensation of fiscal review personnel will be determined by the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of /s/ Representatives, upon recommendation of the executive director.

(d) The office of legislative administration shall assist the fiscal review committee with personnel, payroll, and other administrative functions.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-7-101(b)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the language "fifteen (15)" and substituting instead the language "fourteen (14)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-7-101(b)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (B) and substituting instead the following:

(B) Seven (7) /s/ Senators and seven (7) /s/ Representatives to be elected by the respective houses of the general assembly, with each house to elect an appropriate number of members from each of the two (2) major political parties so that the political make-up of the committee, exclusive of the speakers, shall reflect as nearly as possible the same ratio of members of such parties as the parties are represented in the respective houses. Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(1)(A), however, no political party shall have less than two (2) elective members from each house of the general assembly.

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SECTION 4. Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and Section 2 and 3 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Todd Gardenhire

/s/ Representative Bill Sanderson

/s/ Senator Ken Yager

/s/ Representative Darren Jernigan

/s/ Senator Jeff Yarbrow

/s/ Representative Ron Travis

Rep. Sanderson moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 1233** be adopted and made the action of the house, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	70
Noes.....	14
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Hakeem, Hall, Haston, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Potts, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Todd, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--70

Representatives voting no were: Chism, Clemmons, Coley, Dixie, Dunn, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hodges, Johnson G, Lamar, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell--14

Representatives present and not voting were: Thompson--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Reps. Beck and Stewart were recorded as being present in the Chamber.

MESSAGE CALENDAR NO. 2

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

***Senate Bill No. 9** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes Knox County and Knoxville to prohibit, by local ordinance, smoking on the grounds of any playground owned or operated by the local government. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17. by *Briggs, *Lundberg. (HB9 by *Staples, *Stewart, *Hardaway)

Rep. Staples moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in adopting House Amendment No. 1 to **Senate Bill No. 9**, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

***House Bill No. 167** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires a mandatory 30-day sentence for theft of a firearm; creates the Class D felony offense of bringing a telecommunication device into a penal institution; revises other various provisions of criminal law. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 55. by *Lamberth, *Curcio, *Farmer, *Gant, *White, *Casada, *Dixie, *Griffey, *Littleton, *Moon, *Whitson, *Sherrell, *Helton, *Haston, *Ogles, *Hardaway, *Coley. (SB403 by *Stevens, *Yager, *White)

Senate Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 167 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-115, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(1)(B)(i) and substituting instead the following:

(i) Has two (2) or more prior convictions for driving under the influence of an intoxicant, as defined in § 55-10-401; or

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-115, is further amended by deleting subdivision (b)(2)(B) and substituting instead the following:

(B) Has one (1) prior conviction for driving under the influence of an intoxicant, as defined in § 55-10-401.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 6, is amended by deleting the part and substituting instead the following:

A person whose driver license has been revoked or restricted due solely to the person's status as a motor vehicle habitual offender prior to July 1, 2019, may petition the court that originally made such a finding to reinstate the person's driver license. Upon receiving a petition for a reinstated driver license, the court shall determine whether the person's driver license was subject to revocation or restriction under prior law due solely to the person's status as a motor vehicle habitual offender and, if so, order the reinstatement of the person's driver license. The person may provide a copy of the court's order to the department of safety, which shall then reissue the person's driver license without restriction.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-609, is amended by deleting subsections (d) - (f) and substituting instead the following:

(d) Failure to appear is a Class A misdemeanor.

(e) Any sentence received for a violation of this section must be ordered to be served consecutively to any sentence received for the offense for which the defendant failed to appear.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-120, is amended by deleting subsection (g) and substituting instead the following:

(g) The citation must give notice to the person cited that the person's failure to appear as ordered is punishable as a separate misdemeanor offense. Each citation issued pursuant to this section must have printed on it in large, conspicuous block letters, the following:

NOTICE: FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT ON THE DATE ASSIGNED BY THIS CITATION WILL RESULT IN YOUR ARREST FOR A SEPARATE CRIMINAL OFFENSE WHICH IS PUNISHABLE BY A JAIL SENTENCE OF UP TO ELEVEN (11) MONTHS, TWENTY-NINE (29) DAYS AND/OR A FINE OF UP TO TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500).

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-120(h), is amended by deleting the language "six (6) months, or by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)" and substituting instead the language "eleven (11) months, twenty-nine (29) days, or by a fine of not more than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500)".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-201, is amended by deleting subsections (b) and (c) and substituting instead the following:

(b) It is unlawful for any person to:

(1) Knowingly and with unlawful intent take, send, or otherwise cause to be taken into any penal institution where prisoners are quartered or under custodial supervision:

(A) Any weapon, ammunition, or explosive;

(B) Any intoxicant, legend drug, controlled substance, or controlled substance analogue found in chapter 17, part 4 of this title; or

(C) Any telecommunication device; or

(2) Knowingly and with unlawful intent possess any of the following materials while present in any penal institution where prisoners are quartered or under custodial supervision without the express written consent of the chief administrator of the institution:

(A) Any weapon, ammunition, or explosive; or

(B) Any intoxicant, legend drug, controlled substance, or controlled substance analogue found in chapter 17, part 4 of this title.

(c)

(1) A violation of subdivision (b)(1)(A) or (b)(2)(A) is a Class C felony.

(2) A violation of subdivision (b)(1)(B), (b)(1)(C), or (b)(2)(B) is a Class D felony.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-105, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (a), theft of a firearm shall be punished by confinement for not less than thirty (30) days in addition to any other penalty authorized by law.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-405, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

(c) For purposes of determining if a person convicted of a violation of § 55-10-401 is a multiple offender, a prior conviction for vehicular assault under § 39-13-106, aggravated vehicular assault under § 39-13-115, vehicular homicide under § 39-13-213(a)(2), or aggravated vehicular homicide under § 39-13-218 shall be treated the same as a prior conviction for driving under the influence of an intoxicant under § 55-10-401; provided, the person was convicted of the prior offense at any time before committing the present violation of § 55-10-401, regardless of whether the prior offense occurred within ten (10) years of the date of the present violation.

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-405(a), is amended by deleting the language "For the sole purpose of enhancing the punishment for a violation" and substituting instead the language "Except as provided in subsection (c), for the sole purpose of enhancing the punishment for a violation".

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-402, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(4), substituting instead the following, and redesignating the subsequent subdivision:

(4) Any person violating § 55-10-401, upon conviction for a fourth offense, shall be sentenced as a felon to serve not less than one hundred fifty (150) consecutive days nor more than the maximum punishment authorized for the appropriate range of a Class E felony.

(5)

(A) Any person violating § 55-10-401, upon conviction for a fifth offense, shall be sentenced as a Class D felon and shall be sentenced to serve not less than the minimum sentence of imprisonment established in subdivision (a)(4) for a fourth offender, and not more than the maximum punishment authorized for the appropriate range of a Class D felony. This subdivision (a)(5) applies if the person:

(i) Has at least four (4) previous convictions for violations of § 55-10-401, or any other applicable prior conviction as described in § 55-10-405(c);

(ii) Commits a fifth violation of § 55-10-401; and

(iii) Commits the fifth violation on or after July 1, 2019.

(B) In addition to the required term of imprisonment for a fifth offense, all of the collateral consequences of a violation of § 55-10-401, including a fine, forfeiture, driver license suspension or revocation, interlock, transdermal, and other monitoring devices, substance abuse assessments, in-patient or out-patient treatment, drug court or DUI court, and conditions of probation shall also apply to a fifth offender.

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-35-501, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(v) There shall be no release eligibility for a person committing the offense of driving under the influence, as defined in § 55-10-401, on or after January 1, 2019, if the person has at least six (6) prior convictions for driving under the influence, as determined under § 55-10-405. The person shall serve one hundred percent (100%) of the sentence imposed by the court less sentence credits earned and retained; however, no sentence reduction credits authorized by § 41-21-236 or any other law shall operate to reduce the sentence imposed by the court by more than fifteen percent (15%).

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-10-402(f)(1), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

The sheriff or chief administrative officer of a local jail or workhouse may use alternative facilities for the incarceration of an offender convicted of a violation of § 55-10-401.

SECTION 14. Section 3 of this act that authorizes a person whose driver license has been revoked or restricted prior to July 1, 2019, to petition a court for reinstatement of the person's driver license shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date upon which the commissioner of safety provides written notification to the secretary of state and the executive secretary of the Tennessee code commission that the department of safety's "A-list" driver license program is capable of implementing this act, or it shall take effect

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January 1, 2020, whichever is earlier, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

Senate Amendment No. 4

AMEND House Bill No. 167 by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-1-106, is amended by adding the following language to the end of the section:

The judges of chancery and circuit courts have statewide jurisdiction to issue search warrants pursuant to chapter 6, part 1 of this title in any district.

Rep. Lamberth moved that the House concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 3 and 4 to **House Bill No. 167**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 95
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, DeBerry, Dixie, Doggett, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--95

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

***House Bill No. 197** -- Probation and Parole - As introduced, prevents an inmate convicted of a Class A, B, or C felony from using sentence reduction credits until the minimum release eligibility date applicable to the inmate is reached; establishes presumption that inmate convicted of Class E or Class D nonviolent felony is to be paroled upon reaching release eligibility date unless good cause is shown as to why inmate should not be released. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41. by *Hulsey, *Smith, *Hill T, *Bricken, *Parkinson, *Keisling, *Doggett. (SB215 by *Lundberg, *Stevens, *Bowling)

Rep. Hulsey moved that the House non-concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 197**, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 228 -- Public Health - As introduced, removes certain limitations on training centers for emergency medical technician/advanced emergency medical technician courses. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140, Part 3. by *Crawford, *Helton, *Sherrell, *Moon, *Haston, *Smith, *Hardaway, *Littleton, *Lynn. (*SB250 by *Lundberg)

Senate Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 228 by adding the following language to the end of subsection (b) in SECTION 1:

When considering a pilot EMT/AEMT training center application under this section, the board shall consider whether an EMT/AEMT training center exists in the relevant service area in which the pilot EMT/AEMT training center is seeking to be located.

Rep. Crawford moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 228**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 93
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, DeBerry, Dixie, Doggett, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--93

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

***House Bill No. 316** -- Firefighters - As introduced, creates a presumption that certain conditions or impairments of full-time firefighters caused by certain cancers occurred in the course of employment unless the contrary is shown by competent medical evidence. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2. by *Hicks, *Carr, *Russell, *Gant, *Casada, *Helton, *Reedy, *Sherrell, *Terry, *Hill T, *White, *Griffey, *Thompson, *Todd, *Love, *Ogles, *Chism, *Powell, *Vaughan, *Cepicky, *Hall, *Leatherwood, *Littleton, *Hodges, *Smith, *Ragan, *Miller, *Tillis, *Potts, *Coley, *Crawford, *Lamberth, *Camper, *Beck, *Hurt, *Parkinson, *Byrd, *Moon, *Hazlewood, *Dixie, *Haston, *Towns, *Hardaway, *Freeman, *Keisling, *Doggett, *Windle, *Lamar, *Calfee, *Ramsey. (SB1442 by *Bailey, *White, *Stevens, *Lundberg, *Akbari, *Massey, *Reeves, *Rose, *Southerland, *Bell, *Bowling, *Briggs, *Dickerson, *Gresham, *Hensley, *Jackson, *Pody, *Powers, *Yarbro)

Senate Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 316 by inserting the following as a new SECTION 1 and redesignating the remaining bill sections accordingly:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Barry Brady Act."

Rep. Hicks moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 316**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 94
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Daniel, DeBerry, Dixie, Doggett, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--94

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

***House Bill No. 353** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, allows certain persons who receive certified occupational training as a prisoner or a student in a high school technical training class to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 37; Title 38; Title 41; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 63. by *Daniel, *Sexton J, *White, *Cooper, *Parkinson, *Hardaway, *Potts, *Staples, *Chism, *Hodges, *Miller, *Lamar, *Towns. (SB571 by *Bowling, *Niceley, *Gilmore)

Rep. Daniel moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in nonconcurring in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 353**, which motion prevailed.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 353**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative Daniel moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on House Bill No. 353, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Daniel, Sanderson and Lafferty as the House members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 353.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

***House Bill No. 518** -- Firefighters - As introduced, creates a program managed by the commissioner of commerce and insurance to annually award grants to volunteer fire departments for the purchase of firefighting equipment or to meet local match requirements for federal grants for the purchase of firefighting equipment and training. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 102. by *Hill T, *Calfee, *Travis, *Wright, *Crawford, *Lamar, *Griffey, *Hill M, *Cepicky, *Halford, *Tillis, *Haston, *Garrett, *Cooper, *Byrd, *Todd, *Ramsey, *Powers, *Smith, *Coley, *Sherrell, *Weaver. (SB1395 by *Bell, *Yager, *Haile, *Massey, *Southerland, *Bailey, *Bowling, *Gresham, *Powers, *McNally)

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 518 by deleting subsections (c) and (d) in Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(c) The commissioner of commerce and insurance shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, to establish guidelines for evaluating grant requests and determining which volunteer fire departments will receive grants.

(d) The commissioner of commerce and insurance shall decide which grants to award and disburse the grants to the selected volunteer fire departments. The total amount of grants awarded each year must be equally divided among the three (3) grand divisions of the state. The commissioner shall endeavor to expend all funds appropriated to the program each year, and any

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funds remaining will not revert to the general fund but remain available for expenditure in subsequent fiscal years.

Rep. T. Hill moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 518**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 95
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dixie, Doggett, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Griffey, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--95

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

***Senate Bill No. 557** -- Annexation - As introduced, specifies that all property owners, rather than just residents, of a territory proposed for annexation may vote in the referendum on the question of annexation. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51, Part 1. by *Johnson. (HB1089 by *Whitson, *Vaughan, *Bricken, *Helton, *Hardaway, *Todd)

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE BILL NO. 557**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 1089 (Senate Bill No. 557) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 6-51-105(a), is amended by deleting the language "who reside in the territory proposed for annexation" and substituting instead the language "who reside in or own property in the territory proposed for annexation; provided, that not more than two (2) persons are entitled to vote based upon ownership of an individual tract of property, regardless of the number of owners of such property."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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/s/ Senator Jack Johnson

/s/ Representative Kevin Vaughn

/s/ Senator Frank Niceley

/s/ Representative Bob Freeman

/s/ Senator Bo Watson

/s/ Representative Sam Whitson

Rep. Whitson moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **Senate Bill No. 557** be adopted and made the action of the house, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	90
Noes.....	3
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Cooper, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dixie, Doggett, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Marsh, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--90

Representatives voting no were: Crawford, Miller, Thompson--3

Representatives present and not voting were: Rudd--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 624 -- Sexual Offenders - As introduced, makes an offender sentenced pursuant to judicial diversion eligible for removal from the sex offender registry upon completion of judicial diversion. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35 and Title 40, Chapter 39. by *Hulsey, *Hardaway. (*SB544 by *Gardenhire)

Senate Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 624 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-207(a)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (a)(3), unless a plea was taken in conjunction with § 40-35-313, no sooner than ten (10) years after termination of active supervision on probation, parole, or any other alternative to incarceration, or no sooner than ten (10) years after discharge from incarceration

without supervision, an offender required to register under this part may file a request for termination of registration requirements with TBI headquarters in Nashville. If the person is required to register under this part due to a plea taken in conjunction with § 40-35-313, an offender required to register under this part may file a request for termination of registration upon successful completion of a term of judicial diversion pursuant to § 40-35-313 and upon receiving an order from a court of competent jurisdiction signifying the successful completion of the term of judicial diversion and the dismissal of charges pursuant to § 40-35-313.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-207(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(c) The TBI shall remove an offender's name from the SOR and notify the offender that the offender is no longer required to comply with this part if it is determined that:

(1) The offender has successfully completed a term of judicial diversion, pursuant to § 40-35-313, for an offense under § 39-13-505 or § 39-13-506, for which the person is required to register under this part;

(2) The offender previously entered a term of judicial diversion, pursuant to § 40-35-313, prior to the effective date of this act for the offense for which the person is required to register under this part and subsequently successfully completes the term of judicial diversion; or

(3) The offender has not been convicted of any additional sexual offense or violent sexual offense during the ten-year period and the offender has substantially complied with this part and former part 1 of this chapter [repealed].

SECTION 3. This act is declared to be remedial in nature and to that end applies to any person sentenced pursuant to § 40-35-313 prior to the effective date of this act. This act does not create an affirmative duty for the Tennessee bureau of investigation (TBI) to review its records or notify any person to whom this act applies; however, upon request, the TBI shall verify the record of any person to whom this act applies and, if appropriate, shall remove the person's name from the registry and notify the person that the person is no longer required to comply with the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Senate Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 624 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

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SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-207(a)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (a)(3), unless a plea was taken in conjunction with § 40-35-313, no sooner than ten (10) years after termination of active supervision on probation, parole, or any other alternative to incarceration, or no sooner than ten (10) years after discharge from incarceration without supervision, an offender required to register under this part may file a request for termination of registration requirements with TBI headquarters in Nashville. If the person is required to register under this part due to a plea taken in conjunction with § 40-35-313, an offender required to register under this part may file a request for termination of registration upon successful completion of a term of judicial diversion pursuant to § 40-35-313 and upon receiving an order from a court of competent jurisdiction signifying the successful completion of the term of judicial diversion and the dismissal of charges pursuant to § 40-35-313.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-39-207(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead the following:

(c) The TBI shall remove an offender's name from the SOR and notify the offender that the offender is no longer required to comply with this part if it is determined that:

(1) The offender has successfully completed a term of judicial diversion, pursuant to § 40-35-313, for an offense under § 39-13-505 or § 39-13-506(a) or (b), for which the person is required to register under this part;

(2) The offender previously entered a term of judicial diversion, pursuant to § 40-35-313, prior to the effective date of this act for the offense for which the person is required to register under this part and subsequently successfully completes the term of judicial diversion; or

(3) The offender has not been convicted of any additional sexual offense or violent sexual offense during the ten-year period and the offender has substantially complied with this part and former part 1 of this chapter [repealed].

SECTION 3. This act is declared to be remedial in nature and to that end applies to any person sentenced pursuant to § 40-35-313 prior to the effective date of this act. This act does not create an affirmative duty for the Tennessee bureau of investigation (TBI) to review its records or notify any person to whom this act applies; however, upon request, the TBI shall verify the record of any person to whom this act applies and, if appropriate, shall remove the person's name from the registry and notify the person that the person is no longer required to comply with the Tennessee Sexual Offender and Violent Sexual Offender Registration, Verification and Tracking Act of 2004.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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Rep. Hulsey moved that the House concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 to **House Bill No. 624**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	80
Noes.....	12
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Daniel, DeBerry, Doggett, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Love, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Sherrell, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--80

Representatives voting no were: Dixie, Griffey, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Littleton, Moody, Russell, Smith, Van Huss, Weaver, Windle--12

Representatives present and not voting were: Lamar--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "aye" to "no" to concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 to **House Bill No. 624** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Rudd.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "aye" to "not voting" to concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 to **House Bill No. 624** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Sparks.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" to concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 to **House Bill No. 624** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Shaw.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

***House Bill No. 632** -- Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, allows a teacher who demonstrates an overall performance effectiveness level of "above expectations" or "significantly above expectations" for three consecutive years to receive an overall evaluation score of "above expectations" in certain years under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Terry, *Hardaway, *Love, *Todd, *Smith, *Sparks, *Sherrell, *Holsclaw, *Littleton, *Travis, *Daniel, *Boyd. (SB565 by *Bowling, *Briggs)

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 632 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, the state board of education shall award a teacher five (5) additional professional development points if the teacher's overall evaluation demonstrates an overall performance effectiveness level of "above expectations" or "significantly above expectations" and the evaluation is based on the teacher's performance while employed at a school that is on the priority list or the focus list pursuant to § 49-1-602.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Smith moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 632**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 93
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dixie, Doggett, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--93

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

***House Bill No. 1280** -- TennCare - As introduced, directs the governor, through the commissioner of finance and administration, to submit a waiver amendment to the centers for medicare and medicaid services to provide TennCare II funding by means of a block grant indexed for inflation and population growth. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71. by *Hill T, *Casada, *Hill M, *Gant, *Doggett, *Zachary, *Howell, *Griffey, *Sherrell, *Byrd, *Todd, *Cepicky, *Crawford, *Bricken, *Carter, *Terry, *Smith, *Curcio, *Carr, *Farmer, *Reedy, *Van Huss, *Boyd, *Hulsey, *Rudder, *Moody, *Holt, *Ragan, *Sexton C, *Weaver, *Russell, *Cochran, *Littleton, *Kumar, *Helton, *Tillis, *Sanderson, *Coley, *Powers, *Daniel, *Lafferty, *Haston, *Sparks. (SB1428 by *Bailey, *Gardenhire, *Yager, *Stevens, *Roberts, *Niceley, *McNally, *Southerland, *White, *Jackson, *Pody, *Massey, *Lundberg, *Crowe, *Hensley, *Briggs, *Bowling, *Watson, *Haile, *Gresham, *Swann, *Reeves, *Johnson, *Powers)

Rep. T. Hill moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in nonconcurring in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 1280**, which motion prevailed.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1280**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative T. Hill moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on House Bill No. 1280, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives T. Hill, C. Sexton, Smith, Crawford and Hakeem as the House members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1280.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

***House Bill No. 1511** -- Lebanon - Subject to local approval, increases from 2 percent to 5 percent the privilege tax that may be levied on the occupancy by a transient of a hotel in Lebanon, subject to a two-thirds vote of the Lebanon city council approving the increase. - Amends Chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1980. by *Boyd. (SB1519 by *Pody)

Rep. Boyd moved that the House non-concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 1511**, which motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER

Without objection, Rep. Lamberth moved that the House take up item No. 4 on the Final Calendar, Senate Joint Resolution No. 154, out of order at this time as follows:

FINAL CALENDAR

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 154** -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to the Constitution of Tennessee to provide for the exercise of powers and duties of the governor during disability. by *Massey, *Jackson, *Kelsey, *Briggs.

Further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 154, previously considered on April 24, 2019, April 29, 2019 and April 30, 2019, for the first two Constitutional readings.

Rep. Lamberth requested the Clerk to read Senate Joint Resolution No. 154 for the third and final Constitutional reading, as prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

The Clerk read Senate Joint Resolution No. 154.

Rep. Lamberth moved that the house concur in **Senate Joint Resolution No. 154** which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 92
Noes..... 2

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, DeBerry, Dixie, Doggett, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--92

Representatives voting no were: Freeman, Hawk--2

Senate Joint Resolution No. 154, having been read three separate times on three separate days, received a vote in the affirmative by a majority of the members elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives of the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly and was declared concurred in pursuant to Article 11, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RECESS MOTION

Rep. Lamberth moved that the House stand in recess for 10 minutes, which motion prevailed.

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 982; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, House Bill No. 565. The Senate refused to recede from its action in adopting in Senate Amendment(s) No. SA # 2.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, House Bill No. 1280.

The Senate acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a conference Committee. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators: Bailey, Yarbrow, Watson, Bell & Robinson to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on House Bill No. 1280.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

RECESS EXPIRED

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Casada.

ROLL CALL DISPENSED

On motion of Rep. Lamberth the roll call was dispensed with.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Hawk; personal

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 982 -- Education - As introduced, requires the safety instruction provided by a school to include information about the proper and safe usage of dockless electric scooters, if such scooters are available for use in the area around the school. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *White, *Lamberth.

Senate Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 982 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) tests administered in the 2019-2020 school year must be administered in paper format. Before TCAP tests are administered in the 2020-2021 school year, each LEA shall participate in an online verification test conducted by the department of education. The commissioner of education shall determine, based on the results of the online verification test, the format for TCAP tests administered in the 2020-2021 school year.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-1021, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(g) Subsections (e) and (f) apply to the 2020-2021 school year and each school year thereafter.

SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. Section 2 of this act shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. White moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 982**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	86
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	2

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doggett, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--86

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Representatives present and not voting were: Dixie, Rudd--2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

***House Bill No. 565** -- Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, extends civil and criminal statutes of limitation for certain acts of abuse against minors; increases the penalty for intentional failure to report child abuse or child sexual abuse. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 37 and Title 40. by *Dunn, *Sparks, *Coley, *Ogles, *Doggett, *Curcio, *Parkinson, *Lamberth, *Towns, *Griffey, *Hazlewood, *Haston, *Thompson, *Holsclaw, *Whitson, *Helton, *Freeman, *Hodges, *Powell, *Littleton, *Johnson G, *Todd, *Halford, *Carter, *Sherrell, *Reedy, *Ragan, *White.

Rep. Dunn moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in nonconcurring in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 565**, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON HOUSE BILL NO. 565

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative Dunn moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on House Bill No. 565, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Dunn, Carter, Curcio, Beck and Lamberth as the House members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 565.

FINAL CALENDAR, CONTINUED

House Bill No. 485 -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the Tennessee board of judicial conduct to June 30, 2020. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 17, Chapter 5. by *Daniel. (*SB153 by *Roberts, *Crowe)

On motion, House Bill No. 485 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 153**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Daniel moved that **Senate Bill No. 153** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	88
Noes.....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dixie, Doggett, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt,

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Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Staples, Stewart, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--88

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on **Senate Bill No. 153** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Hardaway.

RECESS MOTION

Rep. Lamberth moved that the House stand in recess for 20 minutes, which motion prevailed.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, HB 1511. The Senate refused to recede from its action in adopting in Senate Amendment(s) No. SA # 2.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. SB 9.

The Senate refused to recede from its action in nonconcurring in House Amendment(s) No. HA # 1.

The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators: Briggs, Johnson & Yarbrow to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on Senate Bill No. SB 9.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, House Bill No. 197. The Senate refused to recede from its action in adopting in Senate Amendment(s) No. SA # 1.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1232; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, HB 565.

The Senate acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a conference Committee. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators: Gresham, Bell & Massey to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on HB 565.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

RECESS EXPIRED

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Casada.

ROLL CALL DISPENSED

On motion of Rep. Lamberth the roll call was dispensed with.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Baum; business

Representative Lamar

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

***Senate Bill No. 9** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes Knox County and Knoxville to prohibit, by local ordinance, smoking on the grounds of any playground owned or operated by the local government. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17. by *Briggs, *Lundberg.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED
ON SENATE BILL NO. 9**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative Staples acceded to the request of the Senate and moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on Senate Bill No. 9, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Staples, Ramsey, Moon and Whitson as the House members of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 9.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

***House Bill No. 1511** -- Lebanon - Subject to local approval, increases from 2 percent to 5 percent the privilege tax that may be levied on the occupancy by a transient of a hotel in Lebanon, subject to a two-thirds vote of the Lebanon city council approving the increase. - Amends Chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1980. by *Boyd.

Rep. Boyd moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in nonconcurring in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 1511**, which motion prevailed.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1511**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative Daniel moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on House Bill No. 1511, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Boyd, Shaw and Howell as the House members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1511.

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Resolution No. 192 -- Memorials, Interns - Jonathan W. Castor. by *Hill M.

House Resolution No. 193 -- Memorials, Interns - Rebecca Garcia. by *Hill M.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 637** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jarvis Greer. by *Akbari, *Robinson, *Kelsey.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 638** -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Alexander A. Akbari. by *Akbari, *Robinson.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 639** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Representative Barbara Cooper, 90th birthday. by *Akbari.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 640** -- Memorials, Death - Sergeant Daniel Scott Baker. by *Roberts.

Rep. Camper moved that all members voting aye on Senate Joint Resolution No. 639 be added as co-prime sponsors, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Ragan and Williams.

Rep. Parkinson moved that all members voting aye on Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 637 and 638 be added as co-prime sponsors with the Shelby County delegation listed first, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Ragan and Williams.

RESOLUTION READ

The Clerk read Senate Joint Resolution No. 640.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 640** -- Memorials, Death - Sergeant Daniel Scott Baker. by *Roberts. (*Curcio, *Littleton)

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 87
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dixie, Doggett, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Griffey, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Holt, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Staples, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Vaughan, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--87

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on **Consent Calendar** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Hardaway.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

***House Bill No. 197** -- Probation and Parole - As introduced, prevents an inmate convicted of a Class A, B, or C felony from using sentence reduction credits until the minimum release eligibility date applicable to the inmate is reached; establishes presumption that inmate convicted of Class E or Class D nonviolent felony is to be paroled upon reaching release eligibility date unless good cause is shown as to why inmate should not be released. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41. by *Hulsey, *Smith, *Hill T, *Bricken, *Parkinson, *Keisling, *Doggett.

Rep. Hulsey moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in nonconcurring in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 197**, which motion prevailed.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 197**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative Hulsey moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on House Bill No. 197, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Hulsey, Williams and Parkinson as the House members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 197.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

***House Bill No. 1232** -- Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, reduces the amount of time from 30 to 21 days a lobbyist or an employer of a lobbyist has to notify the Tennessee ethics commission following an in-state event to which invitations were extended to the entire membership of the general assembly and thus not subject to the prohibition on gifts. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3. by *Casada, *Lamberth.

Rep. Lamberth moved that the House non-concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 1232**, which motion prevailed.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Eldridge

Representative Griffey

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RECESS MOTION

Rep. Lamberth moved that the House stand in recess until 2:00 p.m., which motion prevailed.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, House Bill No. 353.

The Senate acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a conference Committee. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators: Bowling, Reeves & Rose to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on House Bill No. 353.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, House Bill No. 1232. The Senate refused to recede from its action in adopting in Senate Amendment(s) No. SA # 1.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

RECESS EXPIRED

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Casada.

ROLL CALL DISPENSED

On motion of Rep. Lamberth the roll call was dispensed with.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Lafferty

Representative Vaughan

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

***House Bill No. 353** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, allows certain persons who receive certified occupational training as a prisoner or a student in a high school technical training class to receive equivalent credit toward an occupational license relating to the training received. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 37; Title 38; Title 41; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 63. by *Daniel, *Sexton J, *White, *Cooper, *Parkinson, *Hardaway, *Potts, *Staples, *Chism, *Hodges, *Miller, *Lamar, *Towns.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 353**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 353 (Senate Bill No. 571) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted:

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment (#9330) be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Persons who receive certified comprehensive career and technical training in high school and post high school pursuant to § 49-11-104 are eligible to receive equivalent credit towards the receipt of professional and occupational licenses relating to the training received. This section applies to all professions and occupations regulated under title 62.

(b)

(1) The high school and post high school training received under this chapter must be consistent with the requirements for licensure by licensing authorities in order for persons to be eligible for equivalent credit under subsection (a).

(2) Any person aggrieved by the decision of a licensing authority concerning eligibility for equivalent credit under this section may appeal to the commissioner of commerce and insurance or the commissioner's designee for a determination of whether the training meets the requirements for licensure. An appeal under this subdivision (b)(2) must be conducted in the same manner as is provided in § 4-5-322, for a contested case hearing under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

(c) The commissioner of commerce and insurance, in collaboration with the state board of education and the various departments charged with supervision of licensing authorities shall promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this act. All rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

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SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Persons who receive certified occupational, career, or technical training in schools or correctional institutions pursuant to this chapter are eligible to receive equivalent credit towards the receipt of an occupational license relating to the training received.

(b)

(1) The occupational, career, or technical training received pursuant to this chapter must be consistent with the requirements for licensure by licensing authorities in order for persons to be eligible for equivalent credit under subsection (a).

(2) Any person aggrieved by the decision of a licensing authority concerning eligibility for equivalent credit under this section may appeal to the commissioner of commerce and insurance or the commissioner's designee for a determination of whether the training meets the requirements for licensure. An appeal under this subdivision (b)(2) must be conducted in the same manner as is provided in § 4-5-322, for a contested case hearing under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

(c) The commissioner of commerce and insurance, in collaboration with the commissioner of correction and the various departments charged with supervision of licensing authorities shall promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this act. All rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

(d) This section applies to all professions and occupations regulated under title 62.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect January 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Janice Bowling

/s/ Representative Martin Daniel

/s/ Senator Shane Reeves

/s/ Representative Jason Zachary

/s/ Senator Paul Rose

/s/ Representative Bill Sanderson

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Rep. Daniel moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 353** be adopted and made the action of the house, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	74
Noes.....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Dixie, Doggett, Dunn, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lamberth, Littleton, Love, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Potts, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Staples, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--74

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following members desire to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" to adopt the Conference Committee Report on **House Bill No. 353** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Reps. Hardaway and Garrett.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

***House Bill No. 1232** -- Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, reduces the amount of time from 30 to 21 days a lobbyist or an employer of a lobbyist has to notify the Tennessee ethics commission following an in-state event to which invitations were extended to the entire membership of the general assembly and thus not subject to the prohibition on gifts. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3. by *Casada, *Lamberth.

Rep. Lamberth moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in nonconcurring in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 1232**, which motion prevailed.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1232

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative Lamberth moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on House Bill No. 1232, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives M. Hill, Smith, Holt and Miller as the House members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1232.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 655 out of order, which motion prevailed.

***House Joint Resolution No. 655** -- General Assembly, Adjournment - Adjourns 2019 session on May 2, 2019. by *Lamberth.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RECESS MOTION

Rep. Lamberth moved that the House stand in recess until 4:45 p.m., which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

May 2, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, House Bill No. 1511.

The Senate acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a conference Committee. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators: Pody, Jackson & Rose to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on House Bill No. 1511.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

May 2, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, House Bill No. 197.

The Senate acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a conference Committee. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators: Lundberg, Stevens & Kyle to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on House Bill No. 197.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. SB 9. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 524; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 510. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

RECESS EXPIRED

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Casada.

ROLL CALL DISPENSED

On motion of Rep. Lamberth the roll call was dispensed with.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Williams

Representative Dixie

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

***House Bill No. 565** -- Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, extends civil and criminal statutes of limitation for certain acts of abuse against minors; increases the penalty for intentional failure to report child abuse or child sexual abuse. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 37 and Title 40. by *Dunn, *Sparks, *Coley, *Ogles, *Doggett, *Curcio, *Parkinson, *Lamberth, *Towns, *Griffey, *Hazlewood, *Haston, *Thompson, *Holsclaw, *Whitson, *Helton, *Freeman, *Hodges, *Powell, *Littleton, *Johnson G, *Todd, *Halford, *Carter, *Sherrell, *Reedy, *Ragan, *White.

Rep. Curcio moved to return **House Bill No. 565** to the Senate, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

***House Bill No. 1511** -- Lebanon - Subject to local approval, increases from 2 percent to 5 percent the privilege tax that may be levied on the occupancy by a transient of a hotel in Lebanon, subject to a two-thirds vote of the Lebanon city council approving the increase. - Amends Chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1980. by *Boyd. (SB1519 by *Pody)

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 1511**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 1511 (Senate Bill No. 1519) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment (#9325) be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1980, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting Section 2 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tax authorized. The City of Lebanon, Tennessee, is hereby authorized to levy a privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy in any hotel by a transient in an amount not to exceed five percent (5%) of the consideration charged by the operator. Any increase up to five percent (5%) must be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Lebanon City Council. All proceeds received by the city from any increase in the tax levied after the effective date of this act must be used solely to promote tourism and economic development in the city and for no other purpose. The ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the City Council of the City of Lebanon. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Lebanon and certified to the secretary of state.

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SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

/s/ Senator Paul Rose

/s/ Representative Clark Boyd

/s/ Senator Ed Jackson

/s/ Representative Johnny Shaw

/s/ Senator Mark Pody

/s/ Representative Dan Howell

Rep. Boyd moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 1511** be adopted and made the action of the house, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	73
Noes.....	4
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Cooper, Curcio, DeBerry, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Hodges, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson G, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Staples, Stewart, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--73

Representatives voting no were: Crawford, Doggett, Holt, Rudd--4

Representatives present and not voting were: Daniel--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

***House Bill No. 1280** -- TennCare - As introduced, directs the governor, through the commissioner of finance and administration, to submit a waiver amendment to the centers for medicare and medicaid services to provide TennCare II funding by means of a block grant indexed for inflation and population growth. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71. by *Hill T, *Casada, *Hill M, *Gant, *Doggett, *Zachary, *Howell, *Griffey, *Sherrell, *Byrd, *Todd, *Cepicky, *Crawford, *Bricken, *Carter, *Terry, *Smith, *Curcio, *Carr, *Farmer, *Reedy, *Van Huss, *Boyd, *Hulsey, *Rudder, *Moody, *Holt, *Ragan, *Sexton C, *Weaver, *Russell, *Cochran, *Littleton, *Kumar, *Helton, *Tillis, *Sanderson, *Coley, *Powers, *Daniel, *Lafferty, *Haston, *Sparks. (SB1428 by *Bailey, *Gardenhire, *Yager, *Stevens, *Roberts, *Niceley, *McNally, *Southerland, *White, *Jackson, *Pody, *Massey, *Lundberg, *Crowe, *Hensley, *Briggs, *Bowling, *Watson, *Haile, *Gresham, *Swann, *Reeves, *Johnson, *Powers)

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**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1280**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Mr. Speaker Casada appointed a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on House Bill No. 1280, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives T. Hill, Howell and Zachary as the House members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1280.

RECESS MOTION

Rep. C. Sexton moved that the House stand in recess until 5:20 p.m., which motion prevailed.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return House Bill No. 565; for further consideration.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

RECESS EXPIRED

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Casada.

ROLL CALL DISPENSED

On motion of Rep. Lamberth the roll call was dispensed with.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

***House Bill No. 197** -- Probation and Parole - As introduced, prevents an inmate convicted of a Class A, B, or C felony from using sentence reduction credits until the minimum release eligibility date applicable to the inmate is reached; establishes presumption that inmate convicted of Class E or Class D nonviolent felony is to be paroled upon reaching release eligibility date unless good cause is shown as to why inmate should not be released. - Amends TCA Title 40 and Title 41. by *Hulsey, *Smith, *Hill T, *Bricken, *Parkinson, *Keisling, *Doggett.

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Rep. Lynn was recorded as being present in the Chamber.

QUORUM CALL

Rep. Lamberth moved that a roll call be taken to establish a quorum with the following results:

Present..... 66

Representatives present were Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Cochran, Coley, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doggett, Dunn, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Halford, Hall, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Tillis, Todd, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada -- 66

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 197

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 197 (Senate Bill No. 215) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting the effective date section and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 3. Section 1 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date. All other sections of this act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Jon Lundberg

/s/ Representative Bud Hulsey

/s/ Senator John Stevens

/s/ Representative Ryan Williams

/s/ Senator Sara Kyle

/s/ Representative Antonio Parkinson

Rep. Hulsey moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 197** be adopted and made the action of the house, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 64

Noes..... 1

Present and not voting..... 1

Representatives voting aye were: Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Cochran, Coley, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doggett, Dunn, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Halford, Hall, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J,

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Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Tillis, Todd, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--64

Representatives voting no were: Windle--1

Representatives present and not voting were: Kumar--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

***Senate Bill No. 9** -- Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes Knox County and Knoxville to prohibit, by local ordinance, smoking on the grounds of any playground owned or operated by the local government. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17. by *Briggs, *Lundberg.

Rep. Staples moved that **Senate Bill No. 9** be reset for 2020, which motion prevailed.

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Rep. Terry was recorded as being present in the Chamber.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

***House Bill No. 565** -- Statutes of Limitations and Repose - As introduced, extends civil and criminal statutes of limitation for certain acts of abuse against minors; increases the penalty for intentional failure to report child abuse or child sexual abuse. - Amends TCA Title 28; Title 37 and Title 40. by *Dunn, *Sparks, *Coley, *Ogles, *Doggett, *Curcio, *Parkinson, *Lamberth, *Towns, *Griffey, *Hazlewood, *Haston, *Thompson, *Holsclaw, *Whitson, *Helton, *Freeman, *Hodges, *Powell, *Littleton, *Johnson G, *Todd, *Halford, *Carter, *Sherrell, *Reedy, *Ragan, *White.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 565

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 565 (Senate Bill No. 1252) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 28-3-116, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

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(b) Notwithstanding § 28-3-104, a civil action for an injury or illness based on child sexual abuse that occurred when the injured person was a minor must be brought:

(1) For child sexual abuse that occurred before July 1, 2019, but was not discovered at the time of the abuse, within three (3) years from the time of discovery of the abuse by the injured person; or

(2) For child sexual abuse that occurred on or after July 1, 2019, within the later of:

(A) Fifteen (15) years from the date the person becomes eighteen (18) years of age; or

(B) If the injury or illness was not discovered at the time of the abuse, within three (3) years from the time of discovery of the abuse by the injured person.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 28-3-116, is amended by deleting subsection (e) and substituting instead the following:

(e) If an action is brought against someone other than the alleged perpetrator of the child sexual abuse, and if the action is brought more than one (1) year from the date the injured person attains the age of majority, the injured person must offer admissible and credible evidence corroborating the claim of abuse by the alleged perpetrator.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-412, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) Any person who knowingly fails to make a report required by § 37-1-403 commits an offense.

(2)

(A) A violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(B) A second or subsequent violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class E felony.

(3) Any person who intentionally fails to make a report required by § 37-1-403 commits a Class E felony.

(b)

(1) A juvenile court having reasonable cause to believe that a person is guilty of violating this section may have the person brought before the court

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either by summons or by warrant. If the defendant pleads not guilty, the juvenile court judge shall bind the defendant over to the grand jury.

(2) If the defendant pleads guilty to a first offense under subdivision (a)(1) and waives, in writing, indictment, presentment, grand jury investigation, and trial by jury, the juvenile court judge shall sentence the defendant with a fine not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-615, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) Any person required to report known or suspected child sexual abuse who knowingly fails to do so, or who knowingly prevents another person from doing so, commits an offense.

(2)

(A) A violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(B) A second or subsequent violation of subdivision (a)(1) is a Class E felony.

(3) Any person required to report known or suspected child sexual abuse who intentionally fails to do so, or who intentionally prevents another person from doing so, commits a Class E felony.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101(h)(2), is amended by deleting the language "but prior to July 1, 2014,".

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101(i)(2), is amended by deleting the language "but prior to July 1, 2014,".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101, is amended by deleting subdivision (l)(1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) Notwithstanding subsections (b), (g), (h), and (i) to the contrary, a person may be prosecuted, tried, and punished at any time after the commission of an offense if:

(A) The offense was one (1) of the following:

(i) Aggravated rape, as prohibited by § 39-13-502; or

(ii) Rape, as prohibited by § 39-13-503;

(B) The victim was an adult at the time of the offense;

(C) The victim notifies law enforcement or the office of the district attorney general of the offense within three (3) years of the offense; and

(D) The offense is committed:

(i) On or after July 1, 2014; or

(ii) Prior to July 1, 2014, unless prosecution for the offense is barred because the applicable time limitation set out in this section for prosecution of the offense expired prior to July 1, 2014.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-2-101, is further amended by adding the following new subsection:

(o)

(1) Notwithstanding subsections (b), (g), (h), (i), (j), (k), or (m), prosecution for the following offenses, when committed against a minor under eighteen (18) years of age shall commence as provided by this subsection (o):

(A) Trafficking for a commercial sex act, as prohibited by § 39-13-309;

(B) Aggravated rape, as prohibited by § 39-13-502;

(C) Rape, as prohibited by § 39-13-503;

(D) Aggravated sexual battery, as prohibited by § 39-13-504;

(E) Sexual battery, as prohibited by § 39-13-505;

(F) Mitigated statutory rape, as prohibited by § 39-13-506;

(G) Statutory rape, as prohibited by § 39-13-506;

(H) Aggravated statutory rape, as prohibited by § 39-13-506(c);

(I) Indecent exposure, as prohibited by § 39-13-511, when the offense is classified as a felony offense;

(J) Patronizing prostitution, as prohibited by § 39-13-514;

(K) Promotion of prostitution, as prohibited by § 39-13-515;

(L) Continuous sexual abuse of a child, as prohibited by § 39-13-518;

(M) Rape of a child, as prohibited by § 39-13-522;

(N) Sexual battery by an authority figure, as prohibited by § 39-13-527;

(O) Solicitation of a minor, as prohibited by § 39-13-528, when the offense is classified as a felony offense;

(P) Soliciting sexual exploitation of a minor - exploitation of a minor by electronic means, as prohibited by § 39-13-529;

(Q) Aggravated rape of a child, as prohibited by § 39-13-531;

(R) Statutory rape by an authority figure, as prohibited by § 39-13-532;

(S) Unlawful photographing, as prohibited by § 39-13-605, when the offense is classified as a felony offense;

(T) Observation without consent, as prohibited by § 39-13-607, when the offense is classified as a felony offense;

(U) Incest, as prohibited by § 39-15-302;

(V) Sexual exploitation of a minor, as prohibited by § 39-17-1003;

(W) Aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor, as prohibited by § 39-17-1004; or

(X) Especially aggravated sexual exploitation of a minor, as prohibited by § 39-17-1005.

(2) A person may be prosecuted, tried, and punished for an offense listed in subdivision (o)(1) at any time after the commission of an offense if:

(A) The victim was under thirteen (13) years of age at the time of the offense; or

(B)

(i) The victim was at least thirteen (13) years of age but no more than seventeen (17) years of age at the time of the offense; and

(ii) The victim reported the offense to another person prior to the victim attaining twenty-three (23) years of age.

(3)

(A) Except as provided in subdivision (o)(3)(B), a person may be prosecuted, tried, and punished for an offense listed in subdivision (o)(1) at any time after the commission of an offense if:

(i) The victim was at least thirteen (13) years of age but no more than seventeen (17) years of age at the time of the offense; and

(ii) The victim did not meet the reporting requirements of subdivision (o)(3)(B)(ii).

(B) In order to commence prosecution for an offense listed in subdivision (o)(1) under the circumstances described in subdivision (o)(3)(A), at a date that is more than twenty-five (25) years from the date the victim becomes eighteen (18) years of age, the prosecution is required to offer admissible and credible evidence corroborating the allegations or similar acts by the defendant.

(4) This subsection (o) applies to offenses:

(A) Committed on or after July 1, 2019; or

(B) Committed prior to July 1, 2019, unless prosecution for the offense is barred because the applicable time limitation set out in this section for prosecution of the offense expired prior to July 1, 2019.

SECTION 9. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act shall be severable.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Dolores Gresham

/s/ Representative Bill Dunn

/s/ Senator Mike Bell

/s/ Representative Bill Beck

/s/ Senator Becky Duncan Massey

/s/ Representative Mike Carter

/s/ Representative Michael G. Curcio

/s/ Representative William Lamberth

Rep. Dunn moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 565** be adopted and made the action of the house, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 84

Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doggett, Dunn, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Miller,

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Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--84

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

***House Bill No. 1280** -- TennCare - As introduced, directs the governor, through the commissioner of finance and administration, to submit a waiver amendment to the centers for medicare and medicaid services to provide TennCare II funding by means of a block grant indexed for inflation and population growth. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 56 and Title 71. by *Hill T, *Casada, *Hill M, *Gant, *Doggett, *Zachary, *Howell, *Griffey, *Sherrell, *Byrd, *Todd, *Cepicky, *Crawford, *Bricken, *Carter, *Terry, *Smith, *Curcio, *Carr, *Farmer, *Reedy, *Van Huss, *Boyd, *Hulse, *Rudder, *Moody, *Holt, *Ragan, *Sexton C, *Weaver, *Russell, *Cochran, *Littleton, *Kumar, *Helton, *Tillis, *Sanderson, *Coley, *Powers, *Daniel, *Lafferty, *Haston, *Sparks.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1280

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 1280 (Senate Bill No. 1428) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The governor, acting through the commissioner of finance and administration, is directed to submit to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services a waiver amendment to the existing TennCare II waiver, or to submit a new waiver, in order to provide medical assistance to the TennCare II waiver population by means of a block grant in accordance with this section no later than one hundred eighty (180) days after the effective date of this act. The block grant authorized by this section may convert the federal share of all medical assistance funding for this state into an allotment that is tailored to meet the needs of this state and that:

(1) When determining the base amount for the block grant, factors the current inaccurate reflection of the state's labor costs in the state's Medicare Wage Index and the index's negative impact on healthcare delivery in this state;

(2) Is indexed for population growth;

(3) Is indexed for inflation and other costs;

(4) Excludes from the block grant financing amount any expenses that are not included in the state's existing 1115 demonstration waiver;

(5) Excludes administrative costs from the block grant financing amount and permits the state to continue to draw federal matching funds for administrative costs;

(6) Provides the state with maximum flexibility with regard to existing federal mandates and regulations and with implementing cost controls as determined appropriate by the state, and either exempts the state from the requirements of any new mandates, regulations, or federal court orders during the period of block grant financing or increases the amount of block grant financing to offset any cost increases to the state from such mandates, regulations, or federal court orders;

(7) Provides the state with maximum flexibility regarding pharmacy benefits including fluctuation of prescription drug costs, diabetic testing supplies, and over-the-counter medications;

(8) Provides the state with maximum flexibility to serve other needy populations with distinct financial or healthcare needs; and

(9) Remains at the level set according to the block grant without any decrease in the federal share of all medical assistance funding for this state based on deflation or a reduction in population.

(b) A waiver amendment to the existing TennCare II waiver requested pursuant to subsection (a), if approved by the federal government and the commissioner of finance and administration, does not take effect unless subsequently authorized by joint resolution of the general assembly.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ Senator Paul Bailey

/s/ Representative Timothy Hill

/s/ Senator Mike Bell

/s/ Representative Jason Zachary

/s/ Senator Bo Watson

/s/ Representative Dan Howell

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Rep. T. Hill moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **House Bill No. 1280** be adopted and made the action of the house, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	63
Noes.....	19
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Cochran, Coley, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, Doggett, Dunn, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Halford, Hall, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Holt, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Johnson C, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Terry, Tillis, Todd, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White, Whitson, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--63

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Hakeem, Hardaway, Jernigan, Johnson G, Love, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Powell, Staples, Stewart, Thompson, Towns, Windle--19

Representatives present and not voting were: DeBerry--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

***House Bill No. 524** -- Business and Commerce - As introduced, deletes provision that required the office of small business advocate to report the status of the office's web page project no later than February 15, 2013. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 47; Title 48; Title 61 and Title 67. by *Hill M, *Hill T, *Helton, *Van Huss.

Rep. M. Hill moved that the House non-concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 524**, which motion prevailed.

Senate Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 524 by deleting subdivision (10) in Section 4 and substituting instead the following:

(10) "Regional retail tourism development district" or "district" means one (1) or more parcels of real property located within a county having a population of not less than one hundred twenty-two thousand nine hundred (122,900) nor more than one hundred twenty-three thousand (123,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent census, and which some boundary of the district is no more than one-half (1/2) mile from an existing federally designated interstate exit, is no more than twenty (20) miles from the state border of two (2) neighboring states as measured by straight line, is no larger than a total area of nine hundred fifty (950) acres, and is designated as a regional retail tourism development district by a municipal ordinance and certified by the commissioner.

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Rep. M. Hill moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 3 to **House Bill No. 524**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 76
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Cooper, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doggett, Dunn, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Holt, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Mr. Speaker Casada--76

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE MESSAGES

Senate Bill No. 510 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Right to Shop Act." - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Roberts, *Jackson, *Massey, *Pody.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON
SENATE BILL NO. 510**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on Senate Bill No. 510 (House Bill No. 419) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted:

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, is amended by adding the following as a new part:

56-7-3501. This part shall be known and may be cited as the "Tennessee Right to Shop Act."

56-7-3502. As used in this part:

(1) "Allowed amount" means the contractually agreed upon payment amount between a carrier and a healthcare entity participating in the carrier's network, excluding any member deductible, co-pay, or other obligation;

(2) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of commerce and insurance;

(3) "Comparable healthcare service" includes, but is not limited to:

- (A) Physical and occupational therapy services;
- (B) Radiology and imaging services;
- (C) Laboratory services; and
- (D) Infusion therapy;

(4) "Department" means the department of commerce and insurance;

(5) "Health plan" means health insurance coverage as defined in § 56-7-109;

(6) "Healthcare entity" means:

- (A) Any healthcare facility licensed under title 33 or 68; and
- (B) Any healthcare provider licensed under title 63 or 68;

(7) "Insurance carrier" or "carrier" means a health insurance entity as defined in § 56-7-109; and

(8) "Shopping and decision support program" means the program established by a carrier pursuant to this part.

56-7-3503.

(a)

(1) Beginning upon approval of the next health insurance rate filing on or after January 1, 2021, a carrier offering a health plan in this state shall implement a shopping and decision support program that provides shopping capabilities and decision support services for enrollees in a health plan. Beginning on January 1, 2021, a carrier may provide incentives for enrollees in a health plan who elect to receive a comparable healthcare service from a network provider that is covered by the health plan and that is paid less than the average allowed amount paid by that carrier to network providers for that comparable healthcare service before and after an enrollee's out-of-pocket limit has been met.

(2) Incentives, effective January 1, 2021, may be calculated as a percentage of the difference between the amount actually paid by the carrier for a given comparable healthcare service and the average allowed amount for that service. Incentives may be provided as a cash payment to the enrollee, a credit toward the enrollee's annual in-network deductible and out-of-pocket limit, or a credit or reduction of a premium, a copayment, cost sharing, or a deductible.

(3) The shopping and decision support program may provide each enrollee with at least fifty percent (50%) of the carrier's saved costs for each comparable healthcare service. However, the shopping and decision support program may exclude incentive payments, credits, or reductions for services where the savings to the carrier is fifty dollars (\$50.00) or less.

(4) The average allowed amount must be based on the actual allowed amounts paid to network providers under the enrollee's health plan within a reasonable timeframe, not to exceed one (1) year.

(5) Annually, at enrollment or renewal, a carrier shall provide, at a minimum, notice to enrollees of the right to obtain information described in subdivision (a)(4) and the process for obtaining the information, and a description of how to earn any incentives. A carrier shall provide this notice on the carrier's website and in health plan materials provided to enrollees.

(b) An insurance carrier shall make the shopping and decision support program available as a component of all health plans offered by the carrier in this state.

(c) Prior to offering the shopping and decision support program to any enrollee, a carrier shall file a description of the shopping and decision support program established by the carrier pursuant to this section with the department. The insurance carrier has discretion as to the appropriate format for providing the information required and may customize the format in order to provide the most relevant information necessary to permit the department to determine compliance. The department may review the filing made by the carrier to determine if the carrier's shopping and decision support program complies with this section.

(d)

(1) Beginning January 1, 2022, a carrier shall annually file with the department for the most recent calendar year the total number of comparable healthcare service incentive payments made pursuant to this section, the use of comparable healthcare services by category of service for which comparable healthcare service incentive payments were made, the total incentive payments made to enrollees, the average amount of incentive payments made by service for the transactions, and the total number and percentage of a carrier's enrollees that participated in the transactions.

(2) Beginning in 2022 and by April 1 of each year thereafter, the commissioner shall submit an aggregate report for all carriers filing the information required by this subsection (d) to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the insurance committee of the house of /s/ Representatives. The commissioner may set reasonable limits on the annual reporting requirements on carriers to focus on the more popular comparable healthcare services.

(a)

(1) Except as provided in subdivision (a)(2), beginning upon approval of the next health insurance rate filing on or after January 1, 2020, a carrier offering a health plan in this state shall comply with this section.

(2) On and after December 1, 2020, a carrier offering a health plan in this state shall make available the interactive member portal described in subsection (b), and may make available the toll-free phone number described in subsection (b).

(b)

(1) A carrier shall make available an interactive member portal or a toll-free phone number that enables an enrollee to request and obtain from the carrier information on out-of-pocket costs to the enrollee for the comparable healthcare services or on the average payments made by the carrier to network entities or providers for comparable healthcare services, as well as quality data for those providers, to the extent available.

(2) The member portal or toll-free phone number must allow an enrollee seeking information about the cost of a particular healthcare service to estimate out-of-pocket costs applicable to that enrollee and compare the average allowed amount paid to a network provider for the procedure or service under the enrollee's health plan within a reasonable timeframe not to exceed one (1) year.

(3) The out-of-pocket estimate must provide a good faith estimate based on the information provided by the enrollee or the enrollee's provider of the amount the enrollee will be responsible to pay out-of-pocket for a proposed non-emergency procedure or service that is determined by the carrier to be a medically necessary covered benefit from a carrier's network provider, including any copayment, deductible, coinsurance, or other out-of-pocket amount for any covered benefit, based on the information available to the carrier at the time the request is made, and subject to further medical necessity review by the carrier. A carrier may contract with a third-party vendor to comply with this subsection (b).

(4) A carrier shall provide the information described in this subsection (b) by the carrier's member portal or toll-free phone number even if the enrollee requesting the information has exceeded the enrollee's deductible or out-of-pocket costs according to the enrollee's health plan. Existing transparency mechanisms or programs that estimate out-of-pocket costs for enrollees still within their deductible qualify under this section as long as those mechanisms or programs continue to disclose the estimated average allowed amount even after an enrollee has exceeded the enrollee's deductible as well as any estimated out-of-pocket cost.

(c) Nothing in this section prohibits a carrier from imposing cost-sharing requirements disclosed in the enrollee's policy, contract, or certificate of coverage for

unforeseen healthcare services that arise out of the non-emergency procedure or service or for a procedure or service provided to an enrollee that was not included in the original estimate.

(d) A carrier shall notify an enrollee that the provided costs are estimated costs, and that the actual amount the enrollee will be responsible to pay may vary due to unforeseen services that arise out of the proposed non-emergency procedure or service.

56-7-3505.

At the request of a patient, a healthcare provider licensed under title 63 or 68 shall provide a copy of an order for a comparable healthcare service within two (2) business days of the request.

56-7-3506.

The state insurance committee, created by § 8-27-201, shall publish a report no later than January 1, 2020, on examples of shared savings incentive programs that directly incentivize current enrollees and retirees to shop for lower cost care in other states and consider implementation of such a program in this state. The state insurance committee may implement such a program as part of the next open enrollment period if it is believed to be cost effective. The state insurance committee shall share the report in writing to the government operations committees in both the senate and house of /s/ Representatives.

56-7-3507.

The commissioner is authorized to promulgate rules as necessary to implement this part. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

56-7-3508.

Except for § 56-7-3506, and notwithstanding § 56-7-1005, this part does not apply to:

(1) Any managed care organization contracting with the state to provide insurance through the TennCare program or the CoverKids program; or

(2) Any plan described in Section 1251 of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. § 18011) and Section 2301 of the federal Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act.

56-7-3509.

Notwithstanding this part, the total value of incentives offered to any one (1) enrollee must not exceed five hundred ninety-nine dollars (\$599) in any year.

56-7-3510.

(a) The Tennessee advisory commission on intergovernmental relations (TACIR) is directed to perform a study of any cost savings realized by enrollees with health plans, including private health plans and state funded health plans, in states that have adopted legislation or programs that require carriers offering health plans in those states to offer incentive programs to enrollees for shopping for healthcare services at lower costs, commonly referred to as "Right to Shop" legislation or programs. The study shall include, at a minimum, an examination of savings realized by such programs in Maine, New Hampshire, Florida, Arizona, and Kentucky.

(b) All appropriate state departments and agencies shall provide assistance to TACIR.

(c) TACIR shall report its findings to the general assembly no later than December 2020.

SECTION 2. For purposes of promulgating rules, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect January 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all health plans entered into or renewed on or after that date.

/s/ Senator Kerry Roberts

/s/ Representative Robin Smith

/s/ Senator Raumesh Akbari

/s/ Representative Martin Daniel

/s/ Senator Paul Bailey

/s/ Representative Cameron Sexton

Rep. Smith moved that the Report of the Conference Committee on **Senate Bill No. 510** be adopted and made the action of the house, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	78
Noes.....	1
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doggett, Dunn, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Staples, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--78

Representatives voting no were: Johnson G--1

Representatives present and not voting were: Camper--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on adopting the Conference Committee Report on **Senate Bill No. 510** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Hardaway.

FINAL CALENDAR, CONTINUED

House Bill No. 628 -- Adoption - As introduced, requires that guardian ad litem fees in a pending adoption matter be divided equally between the parties; requires the guardian ad litem to bill an indigent party's fees to the administrative office of the courts claims and payment system and bill the remaining parties at the same rate; limits guardian ad litem's hourly rate to \$200 per hour when an indigent party is not involved. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 36 and Title 37. by *Russell, *Lamberth. (*SB559 by *Johnson)

On motion, House Bill No. 628 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 559**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Russell moved that Senate Bill No. 559 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Curcio moved that House Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Russell moved that **Senate Bill No. 559** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 80
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Beck, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carr, Carter, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Coley, Crawford, Curcio, Daniel, DeBerry, Doggett, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks, Hill M, Hill T, Holt, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson G, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sanderson, Sexton C, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Staples, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Tillis, Todd, Towns, Travis, Van Huss, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Casada--80

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "no" to "aye" to **House Bill No. 605** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Jernigan.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "aye" to "present and not voting" to **House Bill No. 1070** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Powers.

SELECT COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Representative Lamberth moved that the Speaker appoint a committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed its business for the First Regular Session and is ready to adjourn.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed its business for the First Regular Session and is ready to adjourn: Representative Lamberth, Camper, Dunn, Staples, Windle and Gant. Representative Lamberth served as the Chair of this Committee.

Representative Lamberth moved that the Speaker appoint a committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its business for the First Regular Session and is ready to adjourn.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed the following committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its business for the First Regular Session and is ready to adjourn: The Freshman Class, Representatives C. Sexton and Stewart. Representative C. Sexton served as the Chair of this Committee.

BRIEF RECESS

Without objection, Speaker Casada announced a brief recess pending the return of the select committees to notify the Senate and Governor.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Senate to notify the House the Senate has completed its business and is ready to adjourn in accordance with House Joint Resolution No. 655.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

SENATE READY TO ADJOURN

Senator Niceley notified the House that the Senate had completed its business and was ready to adjourn.

RECESS EXPIRED

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Casada.

ROLL CALL DISPENSED

On motion of Rep. Lamberth the roll call was dispensed with.

JOURNAL APPROVED

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, the Journal of the House of Representatives and the proceedings thereof were approved from the First Organizational Day through the Fifth Organizational Day and the First Legislative Day through the Thirty-Seventh Legislative Day of the First Regular Session.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES

Rep. Lamberth advised the House that the Senate had been notified that the House has completed its business for the First Regular Session and is ready to adjourn.

Rep. C. Sexton advised the House that the Governor had been notified that the House has completed its business for the First Regular Session and is ready to adjourn.

**CLERK'S NOTE TO THE JOURNAL
REPORTS FILED**

The Resource Map and Expenditures for Tennessee Children: Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth Annual Report, April 2019 and the Board of Judicial Conduct covering filings and dispositions for the month of April 2019 have been filed with the Clerk's office and are available for review.

SPONSORS REMOVED

On Motion, Reps. Helton and Ogles were removed as sponsor of **House Bill No. 9**.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 939. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 471. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 452, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646 and 647; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 597; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Bill No. 597** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C felony offense of communicating a threat of public harm; authorizes juvenile detention for juveniles communicating a threat of public harm. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 40, Chapter 35. by *Lundberg, *Crowe. (HB972 by *Littleton, *Curcio)

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 2, 174, 377, 494, 498, 567, 605, 643, 664, 714, 729, 740, 745, 786, 797, 867, 899, 909, 1187, 1252, 1262, 1270, 1425, 1441, 1483, 1533 and 1536; substituted for Senate Bills on same subjects and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 469, 533, 534, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581 and 582; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

SIGNED
May 2, 2019

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 469, 533, 534, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581 and 582.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

SIGNED
May 2, 2019

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 28, 134, 264, 276, 425, 624, 625, 626, 633, 649, 888, 1119, 1122, 1135, 1137, 1163 and 1355.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 2, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 73, 168, 252, 266, 422, 571, 785, 788, 926, 1361, 1517, 1522 and 1523; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
May 2, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 108, 190, 448, 451, 464, 474, 539, 621, 650, 676, 710, 815, 1005, 1079, 1151, 1165, 1230, 1324, 1328, 1500, 1515, 1516, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1529 and 1539; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 561; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Bill No. 561** -- Judicial Districts - As introduced, extends the deadline for the advisory task force reviewing the composition of Tennessee's current judicial districts to publish its proposed statewide judicial redistricting plan from December 1, 2019, to December 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 16; Title 17; Title 18, Chapter 4 and Title 18, Chapter 5. by *Hensley, Roberts, Johnson, *Crowe. (HB1156 by *Curcio, *Casada, *Ogles, *Haston, *Byrd)

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**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 396, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514 and 515; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 41, 1359 and 1462 For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED
May 2, 2019**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 41, 1359 and 1462.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution No. 655;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 1079 and 1151; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, HB 1232.

The Senate acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a conference Committee. The Speaker appointed a conference Committee composed of Senators: Watson, Johnson, Yager & Yarbrow to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on House Bill No. 1232.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, HB 353. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 63, 95, 141, 281, 312, 432, 442, 498, 648, 679, 691, 861, 1107, 1238, 1268, 1347, 1371, 1455 and 1530 For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 25, 111, 113, 129, 207, 209, 395, 405, 597, 642, 667, 794, 911, 1067, 1162, 1423, 1512, 1514, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1534, 1535, 1537, 1538, 1540 and 1541; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 197. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1511. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1280. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. HB 565. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, HB 524. The Senate lifted from the table the motion to reconsider and moved to reconsider HB 524. The Senate moved to reconsider Senate amendment # 2 and moved to withdraw amendment 2. Senate repassed HB 524 as amended.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 178, was read for the first time on Tuesday, April 30th, it was read for the second time on Wednesday, May 1st and the third reading was on Thursday, May 2nd. Senate Joint Resolution No. 178 was adopted by a majority vote of the Senate of the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, pursuant to Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 2, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 655; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED
May 2, 2019**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 63, 95, 141, 281, 312, 432, 442, 498, 648, 679, 691, 861, 1107, 1238, 1268, 1347, 1371, 1455 and 1530.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

RECESS MOTION

Thereupon, in accordance with House Joint Resolution No. 655, Rep. Lamberth moved that the House stand adjourned. Mr. Speaker Casada declared the First Regular Session of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Eleventh General Assembly adjourned until twelve o'clock noon (12:00 p.m.) on Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

**ENROLLED BILLS
May 3, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 257 and 1075; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 3, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 140, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653 and 654; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 3, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 620, 1542, 1543 and 1264; substituted for Senate Bills on same subjects and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 3, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 326 and 502; substituted for Senate Bills on same subjects and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 3, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1233. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 3, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 509. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 3, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 513. The Senate adopted the Conference Committee Report and made it the action of the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 3, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 640; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 3, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593 and 629; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED
May 3, 2019**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 629 and 640.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**COMMUNICATION
May 6, 2019**

Deputy Speaker Matthew Hill
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 610
425 5th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Statewide Planning and Policy Council for the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Dear Deputy Speaker Hill,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 33-5-601(b)(1), I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Statewide Planning and Policy Council for the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Your service begins immediately, ends November 3, 2020, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Brad Turner with Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Commissioner Turner's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally

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Commissioner Brad Turner -Department of Intellectual and Development Disabilities
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Cade Cothren
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**ENROLLED BILLS
May 6, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 164, 574, 674, 760, 771, 1087 and 1265; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
May 6, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bill No. 1; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
May 6, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 1016, 1077 and 1330; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 7, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 594, 595, 596, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638 and 639; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED
May 7, 2019**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 594, 595, 596, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638 and 639.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
May 7, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 76, 82, 213, 247, 268, 350, 516, 557, 594, 634, 673, 754, 809, 830, 839, 886, 907, 948, 950, 1132, 1169, 1192, 1300, 1339, 1354, 1392, 1416, 1461 and 1498; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
May 7, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolution No. 521; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
May 7, 2019**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolution No. 521.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 7, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No. 521; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
May 7, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolution No. 521; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 7, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution No. 521; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**ENROLLED BILLS
May 7, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169 and 170; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
May 7, 2019**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169 and 170.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
May 7, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555 and 556; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
May 7, 2019**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555 and 556.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 8, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555 and 556; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
May 8, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 150, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190 and 191; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
May 8, 2019**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 150, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190 and 191.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
May 8, 2019**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 1, 25, 76, 82, 111, 113, 129, 164, 207, 209, 213, 247, 257, 268, 350, 395, 405, 516, 557, 574, 594, 597, 634, 642, 667, 673, 674, 754, 760, 771, 794, 809, 830, 839, 886, 907, 911, 948, 950, 1016, 1067, 1075, 1077, 1087, 1132, 1162, 1169, 1192, 1265, 1300, 1330, 1339, 1392, 1354, 1416, 1423, 1461, 1498, 1512, 1514, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1534, 1535, 1537, 1538, 1540 and 1541.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
May 8, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600 and 601; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
May 8, 2019**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600 and 601.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
May 8, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 2, 174, 377, 494, 498, 567, 605, 643, 664, 714, 729, 740, 745, 786, 797, 867, 899, 909, 1187, 1252, 1262, 1270, 1425, 1441, 1483, 1533 and 1536; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
May 8, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555 and 556; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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**ENROLLED BILLS
May 8, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 1508, 1509 and 1510; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
May 8, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 192 and 193; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
May 8, 2019**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 192 and 193.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 8, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 74, 339, 657, 658, 743, 817, 1023, 1317, 1347, 1350, 1360, 1367 and 1406; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 8, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600 and 601; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS

May 9, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 167, 197, 228, 316, 326, 353, 471, 502, 509, 513, 518, 524, 565, 620, 624, 632, 939, 982, 1233, 1264, 1280, 1511, 1542 and 1543; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

May 9, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555 and 556; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

May 9, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 153, 185, 510, 557 and 559; Senate Joint Resolution No. 154; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

SIGNED

May 9, 2019

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bill No. 185.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

May 9, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600 and 601; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 9, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597 and 598; with his approval.

REBECCA KUNISTO for LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**ENROLLED BILLS
May 10, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 140, 452, 506, 587, 589, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654 and 655; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
May 10, 2019**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 140, 452, 506, 587, 589, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654 and 655.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
May 10, 2019**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 154.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED
May 10, 2019**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 153, 510, 557 and 559.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED
May 10, 2019**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 2, 167, 174, 197, 228, 316, 326, 353, 377, 471, 494, 498, 502, 509, 513, 518, 524, 565, 567, 605, 620, 624, 632, 643, 664, 714, 729, 740, 745, 786, 797, 867, 899, 909, 939, 982, 1187, 1233, 1252, 1262, 1264, 1270, 1280, 1425, 1441, 1483, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1533, 1536, 1542 and 1543.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 10, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill No. 944; with his approval.

CLARK MILNER for LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 10, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 108, 190, 448, 451, 464, 474, 539, 621, 650, 676, 710, 815, 1005, 1165, 1230, 1324, 1328, 1500, 1515, 1516, 1519, 1520, 1521, 1525, 1526, 1527, 1528, 1529 and 1539; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 590, 599, 600 and 601; with his approval.

CLARK MILNER for LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 13, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 140, 452, 506, 587, 589, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654 and 655; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 13, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 1, 25, 76, 82, 111, 113, 129, 164, 207, 209, 213, 247, 257, 268, 350, 395, 405, 516, 557, 574, 594, 597, 634, 642, 667, 673, 674, 754, 760, 771, 794, 809, 830, 839, 886, 907, 911, 948, 950, 1016, 1067, 1075, 1077, 1087, 1132, 1162, 1169, 1192, 1265, 1300, 1330, 1339, 1354, 1392, 1416, 1423, 1461, 1498, 1508, 1512, 1514, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1534, 1535, 1537, 1538, 1540 and 1541; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
May 14, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 1, 25, 76, 82, 111, 113, 129, 164, 207, 209, 213, 247, 257, 268, 350, 395, 405, 516, 557, 574, 594, 597, 634, 642, 667, 673, 674, 754, 760 and 1508; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
May 14, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 140, 452, 506, 587, 589, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653 and 654; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 14, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 606, 607, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 627, 628, 633, 634, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 648 and 649; with his approval.

REBECCA KUNISTO for LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 15, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 2, 167, 174, 197, 228, 316, 326, 353, 471, 498, 502, 513, 518, 524, 565, 567, 605, 624, 632, 664, 714, 729, 740, 745, 786, 797, 867, 899, 909, 982, 1233, 1252, 1262, 1264, 1270, 1280, 1425, 1441, 1483, 1509, 1510, 1511, 1533 and 1536; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
May 15, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 771, 794, 809, 830, 839, 886, 907, 911, 948, 950, 1016, 1067, 1075, 1077, 1087, 1132, 1162, 1169, 1192, 1265, 1300, 1330, 1339, 1354, 1392, 1416, 1423, 1509, 1510 and 1541; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 15, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 587, 589, 604, 605, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 625, 626, 629, 630, 631, 632, 635, 636, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 650, 651, 652, 653 and 654; with his approval.

REBECCA KUNISTO for LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
May 16, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 2, 167, 174, 197, 228, 316, 353, 471, 498, 502, 513, 518, 524, 565, 567, 605, 624, 1461, 1498, 1512, 1514, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1534, 1535, 1537, 1538 and 1540; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
May 16, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bill No. 326; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 17, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 1508, 1509, 1510 and 1541; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
May 17, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 632, 664, 714, 729, 740, 745, 786, 797, 867, 899, 909, 982, 1233, 1252, 1262, 1264, 1270, 1280, 1425, 1441, 1483, 1511, 1533 and 1536; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 21, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 25, 76, 82, 111, 113, 129, 164, 207, 209, 213, 247, 257, 268, 350, 395, 405, 516, 557, 574, 594, 597, 634, 642, 667, 673, 674, 754 and 760; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 452 and 506; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**COMMUNICATION
May 22, 2019**

Thomas C. Alsup
4020 Overbrook Drive
Nashville, TN 37204

Re: Health Services and Development Agency

Dear Mr. Alsup,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 68-11-1604(b)(1)(E), I am reappointing you to serve as a member of the Health Services and Development Agency. Your service begins July 1, 2019, ends June 30, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Logan Grant Executive Director of the Health Services and Development Agency. Mr. Grant's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Logan Grant, Executive Director- Health Services and Development Agency
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
May 22, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 377, 494, 509, 620, 643, 939, 1187, 1542 and 1543; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 22, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 771, 794, 809, 830, 839, 886, 907, 911, 1016, 1067, 1075, 1077, 1087, 1132, 1162, 1169, 1192, 1265, 1300, 1330, 1339, 1354, 1392, 1416 and 1423; House Joint Resolution No. 140; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 23, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill No. 948; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 -- THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
May 23, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 377, 494, 509, 620, 643, 939, 1187, 1542 and 1543; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 24, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill No. 939; with his approval.

CLARK MILNER for LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 24, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill No. 950; with his approval.

CLARK MILNER for LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 24, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 2, 167, 174, 197, 228, 316, 326, 353, 471, 498, 502, 513, 518, 524, 565, 567, 605, 624, 1461, 1498, 1512, 1514, 1530, 1531, 1532, 1534, 1535, 1537, 1538 and 1540; with his approval.

CLARK MILNER for LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 24, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 632, 664, 714, 729, 740, 745, 786, 797, 867, 899, 909, 982, 1233, 1252, 1262, 1264, 1270, 1280, 1425, 1441, 1483, 1511, 1533 and 1536; with his approval.

CLARK MILNER for LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

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**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
May 24, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill No. 1; without his signature.

CLARK MILNER for LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

**COMMUNICATION
May 24, 2019**

The Honorable Glen Casada
Speaker of the House
425 5th Ave N
Cordell Hull Bldg., Suite 600
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: House Bill 0001/Senate Bill 0016

Speaker Casada,

I am letting House Bill 0001 become law without my signature.

I do not believe the expansion of gambling through online sports betting is in the best interest of our state, but I appreciate the General Assembly's efforts to remove brick and mortar establishments. This bill ultimately did not pursue casinos, the most harmful form of gambling, which I believe prey on poverty and encourage criminal activity.

Compromise is a central part of governing, but I remain philosophically opposed to gambling and will not be lending my signature to support this cause. We see this issue differently but let me be clear: any future efforts to expand gambling or introduce casinos in Tennessee will assure my veto.

Respectfully,

/s/ Bill Lee

cc: The Honorable Randy McNally, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate

**COMMUNICATION
May 31, 2019**

Austin McMullen
955 Greerland Drive
Nashville, TN 37204

Re: Tennessee Housing Development Agency Board of Directors

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 -- THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dear Mr. McMullen,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 13-23-107(a)(2), I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Tennessee Housing Development Agency Board of Directors. Your service begins July 1, 2019, ends June 30, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Ralph Perrey, Executive Director of the Tennessee Housing Development Agency. Mr. Perrey's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Ralph Perrey, Executive Director- Tennessee Housing Development Agency
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
June 3, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 377, 494, 509, 620, 643, 1187, 1542 and 1543; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 -- THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

COMMUNICATION
June 4, 2019

House Members of the 111th General Assembly:

I resign from my position as Speaker of the House of Representatives, effective Friday, August 2nd at 8:00 am. I also request that Governor Bill Lee call the General Assembly into a special session for legislative business on that day. During the special session, the House may take up the procedural matter of electing a new Speaker to lead the chamber.

Sincerely,

/s/ Glen Casada
State Representative, District 63

cc: Governor Bill Lee
Lt. Governor Randy McNally
Chief Clerk of the House Tammy Letzler

COMMUNICATION
June 6, 2019

Ms. Tammy Letzler
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Second Floor, State Capitol Building
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Ms. Clerk:

As Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 111th General Assembly, pursuant to Public Chapter 387 of 2019, I hereby appoint the following members to the Advisory Task Force to Study Issues Relative to Hemp:

Representative Chris Hurt
Representative Jay Reedy
Representative Harold M. Love, Jr.
Representative Johnny Shaw
Chairman Bryan Terry
Chairman Robin Smith

I am confident that each appointee will perform the duties as task force members with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Sincerely,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 -- THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

cc: Rick Nicholson
Scott Gilmer
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell

COMMUNICATION
June 6, 2019

Jimmy Ray Farris, Jr.
601 Greene drive
Lebanon, TN 37087

Re: Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission

Dear Mr. Farris,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 38-8-102(b)(1)(F), I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Tennessee Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission. Your service begins immediately, ends January 12, 2021, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Brian Grisham at the Tennessee Peace Officer Standards Commission. Mr. Grisham's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Brian Grisham- Tennessee Peace Officer Standards Commission
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

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**CLERK'S NOTE TO THE JOURNAL
REPORTS FILED**

The Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TCCY) Fiscal Year title II Formula Grants Application and the Statistical Report of the Board of Judicial Conduct for May 2019 have been filed with the Clerk's office and are available for review.

**ENROLLED BILLS
June 7, 2019**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bill No. 1330; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
June 12, 2019**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bill No. 1330.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**COMMUNICATION
June 14, 2019**

The Honorable Tre Hargett
Secretary of State
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Mr. Secretary of State Hargett:

I am transmitting herewith House Bill No. 1330, Public Chapter No. 453. The original House Bill No. 1330 we improperly enrolled. House Bill No. 1330 was originally transmitted to the Governor on May 15, 2019 and signed by the Governor, May 22, 2019.

House Bill No. 1330 as amended passed the House April 15, 2019, passed the Senate as amended April 30, 2019; the House concurred in Senate Amendment No. 1 May 1, 2019. The text of Senate Amendment No. 1 as adopted was incorrectly enrolled in the house bill.

I have attached the corrected House Bill No. 1330 as amended, and passed by both houses, signed by both Speakers, and signed by the Governor on June 14, 2019. We regret the mistake and enclose the corrected House Bill No. 1330 as amended.

Regards,

/s/ Greg Glass

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Chief Engrossing Clerk
Enclosure: HB1330

CC: Governor Bill Lee
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives Tammy Letzler
Chief Clerk of the Senate Russell Humphrey

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
June 14, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1330; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
June 14, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bill No. 1330; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
June 14, 2019

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill No. 1330; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

COMMUNICATION
June 18, 2019

Scott Langford
695 East Main Street
Gallatin, TN 37066

Re: Local Education Insurance Committee

Dear Mr. Langford,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 8-34-302(a)(9), I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Local Education Insurance Committee. Your service begins July 1, 2019, ends June 30, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

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I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Laurie Lee, Executive Director - Division of Benefits Administration. Ms. Lee's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Laurie Lee, Executive Director - Division of Benefits Administration
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION
June 18, 2019**

Christopher Schwerdt
573 Indian Lake Road
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Re: TennCare Pharmacy Advisory Committee

Dear Mr. Schwerdt,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 71-5-2401(b)(4)(B), I am appointing you to serve as a practicing pharmacist member of the TennCare Pharmacy Advisory Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends July 31, 2021, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Jacquelyn King with TennCare Pharmacy. Ms. King's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

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cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Jacquelyn King - TennCare Pharmacy
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

COMMUNICATION

June 18, 2019

Austin Parker
1110 Woodvale Drive
Gallatin, TN 37066

Re: Agriculture Education and Youth Participation Task Force

Dear Mr. Parker:

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 361 of the Public Acts of 2019, I am appointing you to serve as a 4-H representative member of the Agriculture Education and Youth Participation Task Force. Your service begins immediately, ends February 1, 2020, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Dr. Penny Schwinn, Commissioner of Education. Dr. Schwinn's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Dr. Penny Schwinn, Commissioner- Education
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

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**COMMUNICATION
June 20, 2019**

Judge Bobby Carter
201 Poplar Avenue
Criminal Justice Center, 5th floor
Memphis, TN 38103

Re: Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct

Dear Judge Carter,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 17-5-201(a)(7), I am appointing you to serve as a current judge member of the Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct. Your service begins July 1, 2019, ends June 30, 2021, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Virginia Tabor with the Administrative Office of the Courts. Ms. Tabor's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Virginia Tabor - Administrative Office of the Courts
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION
June 20, 2019**

Albert Mosley
1211 Union Avenue, Suite 700
Memphis, TN 38104

Re: Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct

Dear Mr. Mosley,

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 -- THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 17-5-201(a)(7), I am appointing you to serve as a citizen member of the Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct. Your service begins July 1, 2019, ends June 30, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Virginia Tabor with the Administrative Office of the Courts. Ms. Tabor's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Virginia Tabor - Administrative Office of the Courts
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION
June 20, 2019**

Richard Rogers
127 Haddaway Drive
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Re: Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct

Dear Mr. Rogers,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 17-5-201(a)(7), I am appointing you to serve as a citizen member of the Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct. Your service begins July 1, 2019, ends June 30, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Virginia Tabor with the Administrative Office of the Courts. Ms. Tabor's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

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Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Virginia Tabor - Administrative Office of the Courts
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION
June 27, 2019**

Rita Ellison
P.O. Box 5113
Sevier County, TN 37864

Re: Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct

Dear Ms. Ellison,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 17-5-201(a)(7), I am appointing you to serve as a citizen member of the Tennessee Board of Judicial Conduct. Your service begins July 1, 2019, ends June 30, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Virginia Tabor with the Administrative Office of the Courts. Ms. Tabor's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Virginia Tabor - Administrative Office of the Courts
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley

Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**CLERK'S NOTE TO THE JOURNAL
REPORTS FILED**

The Annual Report of Advisory Council on Workers' Compensation for 2019 has been filed with the Clerk's office and is available for review.

**COMMUNICATION
July 11, 2019**

Chairman Sabi 'Doc' Kumar
425 5th Avenue North
Suite 654 Cordell Hull Building
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: State Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Advisory Council

Dear Chairman Kumar,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 364 of the Public Acts of 2019, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the State Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia Advisory Council. Your service begins immediately, ends June 30, 2022, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Jim Shulman, Executive Director of the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability. Mr. Shulman's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Jim Shulman, Executive Director - Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 -- THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

COMMUNICATION
July 12, 2019

Chairman Sabi 'Doc' Kumar
425 5th Avenue North
Cordell Hull Building Suite 654
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Chronic Disease Prevention

Dear Chairman Kumar,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 372 of the Public Acts of 2019, I am appointing you to serve as the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee member of the task force created by the Chronic Disease Prevention Act. Your service begins immediately, ends December 15, 2020, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Lisa Piercey of the Department of Health. Commissioner Piercey's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Commissioner Lisa Piercey - Department of Health
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

COMMUNICATION
July 12, 2019

Chairman Robin Smith
425 5th Avenue North
Cordell Hull Building Suite 644
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Chronic Disease Prevention

Dear Chairman Smith,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 372 of the Public Acts of 2019, I am appointing you to serve as the House Health Committee member of the task force created by the Chronic Disease Prevention Act. Your service begins immediately, ends December 15, 2020, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Lisa Piercey of the Department of Health. Commissioner Piercey's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Commissioner Lisa Piercey - Department of Health
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

COMMUNICATION
July 12, 2019

Chairman Cameron Sexton
425 5th Avenue North
Cordell Hull Building Suite 604
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Chronic Disease Prevention

Dear Chairman Sexton,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 372 of the Public Acts of 2019, I am appointing you to serve as the House Leadership member of the task force created by Chronic Disease Prevention Act. Your service begins immediately, ends December 15, 2020, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Lisa Piercey of the Department of Health. Commissioner Piercey's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Commissioner Lisa Piercey - Department of Health
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

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COMMUNICATION
July 12, 2019

Megan Stanley
988 Highway 210
Dyersburg, TN 38024

Re: Portfolio Review Committee

Dear Ms. Stanley,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 376 of the Public Acts of 2019, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Portfolio Review Committee, representing the Western Grand Division as a pre-kindergarten teacher. Your service begins immediately, ends when the committee ceases to exist, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Brent Easley, Legislative Director. Mr. Easley's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Brent Easley, Legislative Director
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

COMMUNICATION
July 12, 2019

Representative Gary Hicks
425 5th Avenue North
Suite 620 Cordell Hull Building
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Portfolio Review Committee

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 -- THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dear Representative Hicks,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 376 of the Public Acts of 2019, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Portfolio Review Committee. Your service begins immediately, ends when the committee ceases to exist, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Brent Easley, Legislative Director. Mr. Easley's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Brent Easley, Legislative Director
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION
July 12, 2019**

Chairman Mark White
425 5th Avenue North
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 624
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Portfolio Review Committee

Dear Chairman White,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 376 of the Public Acts of 2019, I am sending this letter to remind you that, as Chair of the House Education Committee, you serve as a member of the Portfolio Review Committee. Your service begins immediately and will expire when the committee ceases to exist.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Brent Easley, Legislative Director. Mr. Easley's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Brent Easley, Legislative Director
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION
July 24, 2019**

Speaker Casada,

At the close of business on September 5th 2019, I wish to step down from my position in the Tennessee General Assembly as a member of the House of Representatives. It has been an honor to serve in the General Assembly for the past nine years.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bill Sanderson

**CLERK'S NOTE TO THE JOURNAL
REPORTS FILED**

The Domestic Violence State Coordinating Council Annual Report for July 2018 - June 2019 has been filed with the Clerk's office and is available for review.

**COMMUNICATION
August 1, 2019**

John P. Valiant, Jr.
2227 Asbury Road
Knoxville, TN 37914

Re: Lottery Corporation Sports Wagering Advisory Council

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 -- THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dear Mr. Valiant,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 507 of the Public Acts of 2019, I am appointing you to serve as an East Grand Division member of the Lottery Corporation Sports Wagering Advisory Council. Your service begins immediately and ends June 30, 2022.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Rebecca Hargrove, President of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation. Ms. Hargrove's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Rebecca Hargrove, President/CEO - Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION
August 1, 2019**

Thomas H. Lee
169 Lelawood Circle
Nashville, TN 37209

Re: Lottery Corporation Sports Wagering Advisory Council

Dear Mr. Lee,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 507 of the Public Acts of 2019, I am appointing you to serve as a Middle Grand Division member of the Lottery Corporation Sports Wagering Advisory Council. Your service begins immediately and ends June 30, 2023.

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I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Rebecca Hargrove, President of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation. Ms. Hargrove's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Glen Casada

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Rebecca Hargrove, President/CEO - Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION
August 29, 2019**

Representative Jesse Chism
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 434
425 5th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: NCSL's Emerging Leaders

Dear Representative Chism,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am nominating you to participate in NCSL's Emerging Leaders program. The program will begin November 14, 2019, and continue through November 16, 2019, in Atlanta, Georgia.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Beth Hladick with NCSL. Ms. Hladick's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this nomination.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 -- THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Beth Hladick, NCSL
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION
August 29, 2019**

Representative Mark Hall
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 582
425 5th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: NCSL's Emerging Leaders

Dear Representative Hall,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am nominating you to participate in NCSL's Emerging Leaders program. The program will begin November 14, 2019, and continue through November 16, 2019, in Atlanta, Georgia.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Beth Hladick with NCSL. Ms. Hladick's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this nomination.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Beth Hladick, NCSL
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 -- THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

**COMMUNICATION
August 29, 2019**

Representative Joe Towns, Jr.
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 416
425 5th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: NCSL's Pathways to Economic Success for Youth and Young Adults: A State Team Invitational Meeting

Dear Representative Towns,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am nominating you to participate in NCSL's Pathways to Economic Success for Youth and Young Adults: A State Team Invitational Meeting. The program will begin November 18, 2019, and continue through November 20, 2019, in Clearwater, Florida.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Beth Hladick with NCSL. Ms. Hladick's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this nomination.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Beth Hladick, NCSL
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION
August 29, 2019**

Representative Rush Bricken
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 594
425 5th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: NCSL's Pathways to Economic Success for Youth and Young Adults: A State Team Invitational Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 -- THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

Dear Representative Bricken,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am nominating you to participate in NCSL's Pathways to Economic Success for Youth and Young Adults: A State Team Invitational Meeting. The program will begin November 18, 2019, and continue through November 20, 2019, in Clearwater, Florida.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Beth Hladick with NCSL. Ms. Hladick's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this nomination.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Beth Hladick, NCSL
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**CLERK'S NOTE TO JOURNAL
SEPTEMBER 6, 2019**

In accordance with **Rule 82, Article 4, Section 4(B)**, Speaker Sexton appointed to following members to the Workplace Discrimination and Harassment Subcommittee of the Ethics Committee: Deputy Speaker Johnson, as Chair, Representatives Hazlewood, Camper and Freeman.

**COMMUNICATION
September 4, 2019**

Speaker Pro Tempore Bill Dunn
425 5th Avenue North
Cordell Hull Building- Suite 612
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Chronic Disease Prevention

Dear Speaker Pro Tempore Dunn,

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 -- THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Public Chapter 372 of the Public Acts of 2019, I am appointing you to serve as the House Leadership member of the task force created by the Chronic Disease Prevention Act. Your service begins immediately, ends December 15, 2020, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Commissioner Lisa Piercey of the Department of Health. Commissioner Piercey's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Commissioner Lisa Piercey - Department of Health
Cody York, 8th Floor, Snodgrass Tower
Alex Martin, G-7 State Capitol Bldg.
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION
September 6, 2019**

Chairman Ryan Williams
425 5th Avenue North
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 400
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Fiscal Review Committee

Dear Chairman Williams,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 3-7-101(c), I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Fiscal Review Committee. Your service begins September 6, 2019 and ends when a successor is selected to replace you.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director of the Fiscal Review Committee. Ms. Carsner's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 -- THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Krista Lee Carsner - Fiscal Review Committee
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**CLERK'S NOTE TO THE JOURNAL
REPORTS FILED**

The Competitive Cable and Video Services Act Minority Owned Business Participation Plan Report for 2018 has been filed with the Clerk's office and is available for review.

**COMMUNICATION
September 23, 2019**

Representative Esther Helton
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 502
425 5th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: NCSL's Chronic Conditions and Women's Health: Prevalence and Policy

Dear Representative Helton,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am nominating you to participate in NCSL's Chronic Conditions and Women's Health: Prevalence and Policy session. The conference is Tuesday, December 10, 2019.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Amanda Essex with NCSL. Ms. Essex's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this nomination.

If invited to participate in the session, I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019 -- THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Amanda Essex, NCSL
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION
September 23, 2019**

Chairman Kevin Vaughan
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 648
425 5th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: NCSL's 2020 Opioid Policy Fellows Program

Dear Chairman Vaughan,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am nominating you to participate in NCSL's 2020 Opioid Policy Fellows Program. The program will include two in-person meetings, in January and May or June.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Amanda Essex with NCSL. Ms. Essex's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this nomination.

If invited to participate in the program, I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Amanda Essex, NCSL
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

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**COMMUNICATION
September 23, 2019**

Chairman Sam Whitson
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 552
425 5th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: NCSL's 2020 Opioid Policy Fellows Program

Dear Chairman Whitson,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am nominating you to participate in NCSL's 2020 Opioid Policy Fellows Program. The program will include two in-person meetings, in January and May or June.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Amanda Essex with NCSL. Ms. Essex's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this nomination.

If invited to participate in the program, I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Amanda Essex, NCSL
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION
September 23, 2019**

Chairman John Crawford
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 540
425 5th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: NCSL's Fines and Fees Policy Learning Consortium

Dear Chairman Crawford,

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As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am nominating you to participate in NCSL's Fines and Fees Policy Learning Consortium. Participation in the consortium entails attending two multi-day consortium meetings, with the first taking place November 4, 2019, through November 6, 2019, in New Orleans, LA, and the second meeting in December 2020.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Amanda Essex with NCSL. Ms. Essex's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this nomination.

If invited to participate in the consortium, I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Amanda Essex, NCSL
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION
September 26, 2019**

Chairman Robin Smith
425 5th Avenue North
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 644
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Chattanooga Downtown Central Business Improvement District

Dear Chairman Smith,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 7-84-519(d)(1) and Ordinance Number 13487 of the Chattanooga City Code, I am appointing you to serve as a member of the Chattanooga Downtown Central Business Improvement District. Your service begins immediately, ends November 3, 2020, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Kim White, President and CEO of the RiverCity Company. Ms. White's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Kim White - RiverCity Company
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

SEVENTY-SEVENTH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

A vacancy was created in the Seventy-Seventh Representative District on September 5, 2019 with the resignation of Representative Bill Sanderson.

**COMMUNICATION
August 19, 2019**

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OBION COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY
AUGUST 19, 2019**

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Obion County Legislative Body was begun and held at the Obion County Courthouse Annex, in Union City, Tennessee on the **19th day of August, 2019**, commencing at the hour of 9:00 a.m. pursuant to public notice, it being the third Monday of said month and a regular meeting of said body; present and presiding, the Honorable Ralph Puckett, Chairman, duly elected and qualified to hold said meeting in Obion County, Tennessee; also present was County Clerk, Crystal Crain; when proclamation was made and the Obion County Legislative Body was opened in the due form of law by Deputy Sheriff Michael Moore. Following the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, the roll was called and the following commissioners were present, namely:

PRESENT: 19

District 1:	Donnie Braswell	Andy Crocker	Ralph Puckett
District 2:	Kenneth Barnes	Ryan Ellegood	Allen Nohsey
District 3:	Ricky Boyd	Blake Cheatham	Rob Holman
District 4:		James Gray	
District 5:	Paul Albright	James Beasley	Jerry Lamastus
District 6:	Eugene Hudgins	Terry Roberts	Donnie Walton
District 7:	Jim Bondurant	Steve Goodrich	Sam Sinclair

ABSENT: 2

District 4: Richard Arnold Dwayne Hensley

The CLERK reported a total of **nineteen (19) present** and **two (2) absent at the time of roll call**; whereupon Chairman Ralph Puckett declared a quorum present.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM THE JULY 2019 TERM

Chairman Puckett opened the floor for corrections or additions. **A MOTION was made by Mr. Halman and Second by Mr. Beasley** to approve the minutes of the **July 2019** meeting of the Legislative Body. With no discussion, the motion carried by audible vote with none opposed; whereupon, Chairman Puckett declared the minutes for the **July, 2019** term approved.

Mr. Puckett asked to add the approval of Mr. Gary Lofton official bond to be added to the agenda for this meeting. A **MOTION** was made by **Mr. Barnes** and a **SECOND** by **Mr. Albright**. The motion was carried by a voice vote with none opposed. Mr. Puckett declared the approval of the bond added to the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

1. APPROVAL OF SURETY BOND FOR TIM WATKINS AND GARY LOFTON

A **MOTION** was made by **Mr. Boyd** to approve the official bonds and a **SECOND** by **Mr. Beasley**. With no discussion the MOTION carried by a voice vote with none opposed. Mr. Puckett declared the surety bonds approved.

2. ANNUAL CASH FLOW

- Benny McGuire, County Mayor

Mr. McGuire explained that cash flow is like a bank account that you have at home. This is how much money is in each fund which is checked every month. The county is 2.4 million better than last year. He applauded the elected officials for their hard work and for staying within their budgets every year. A penny brings in \$60, 937. A **MOTION** was made by **Mr. Bondurant** and a **SECOND** by **Mr. Sinclair**. The MOTION carried by voice vote with none opposed. Mr. Puckett declared the MOTION approved. A copy is in the appendix of this meeting.

3. APPOINTMENT / DISCUSSION OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE - MOVED TO END OF THE MEETING

4. ASSISTANT MEDICAL INVESTIGATOR APPOINTMENT

-Sam Sinclair, Budget Chairman

Mr. Sinclair read the letter from Dr. W. Kirk Stone, MD. This letter is in the appendix of the minutes for this meeting. Due to the resignation of Mr. Jonathan Lewis, Mr. Stone would like to hire Mr. Randy Williams, PA, as a second investigator. A **MOTION** was made by **Mr. Sinclair** and a **SECOND** by **Mr. Walton**. The appointment

was approved by a voice vote with none opposed. Mr. Puckett declared the MOTION approved.

5. LETTER FROM COMPTROLLER

- Sam Sinclair, Budget Chairman

Mr. Sinclair read the attached letter from the Comptroller's Office. This letter just stated that the County is required to adopt an act to appropriate monies for the ensuing fiscal year's planned spending. A copy of this letter is in the appendix of this meeting. A **MOTION** was made by **Mr. Sinclair** and a **SECOND** by **Mr. Lamastus**. The MOTION carried by voice vote with none opposed. Mr. Puckett declared the MOTION approved.

6. PRESENTATION OF BUDGET FY 2019/2020 (ITEM # 8 ON AGENDA)

- Sam Sinclair, Budget Chairman

Mr. Sinclair thanked the Budget Committee for their hard work on this year's budget. He then highlighted some items in the budget. After his slideshow presentation, **Mr. Sinclair** made a **MOTION** to approve the budget and a **SECOND** by **Mr. Boyd**. Mr. Puckett asked for a roll call vote. The vote went as follows:

YES = 19

Ralph Puckett
Allen Nohsey
Rob Holman
Jerry Lamastus
Donnie Walton
Sam Sinclair
Jim Bondurant
Eugene Hudgins
Paul Albright
Ricky Boyd
Kenneth Barns
Donnie Braswell
Andy Crocker
Ryan Ellegood
Blake Cheatham
James Gray
James Beasley
Terry Roberts
Steve Goodrich

NO = 0

ABSENT = 2

Dwayne Hensley
Richard Arnold

The clerk reported a total of **19 yes** and **0 no** with **2 absent**. Mr. Puckett declared the budget approved. A copy of the slideshow presentation is in the appendix of this meeting.

7. APPROPRIATION RESOLUTION (ITEM # 6 ON AGENDA)

- Sam Sinclair, Budget Chairman

A **MOTION** was made by **Mr. Sinclair** and a **SECOND** by **Mr. Bondurant**. This is to appropriate the right funds for this budget. The MOTION carried by voice vote with none opposed. Mr. Puckett declared the MOTION carried.

8. APPROPRIATION TO NON-PROFIT RESOLUTION (ITEM # 7 ON AGENDA)

- Sam Sinclair, Budget Chairman

This is to fund the non-profit organizations that were discussed in the budget presentation. A **MOTION** was made by **Mr. Sinclair** and a **SECOND** by **Mr. Nohsey**. The MOTION carried by voice vote with none opposed. Mr. Puckett declared the MOTION carried.

9. TAX RATE

- Jim Bondurant, Finance Chairman

Mr. Bondurant presented the tax rate which is 1.90 outside and 1.60 inside. A **MOTION** was made by **Mr. Bondurant** and a **SECOND** by **Mr. Goodrich**. With no discussion, Mr. Puckett called for a roll call vote. The vote went as follows:

YES = 19

Sam Sinclair
Donnie Walton
Jerry Lamastus
Rob Holman
Allen Nohsey
Ralph Puckett
Steve Goodrich
Terry Roberts
James Beasley
James Gray
Blake Cheatham
Ryan Ellegood
Andy Crocker
Jim Bondurant
Eugene Hudgins
Paul Albright
Ricky Boyd
Kenneth Barnes
Donnie Braswell

NO = 0

ABSENT = 2

Dwayne Hensley
Richard Arnold

The clerk reported a total of **19 yes** and **0 no** with **2 absent**. Mr. Puckett declared the tax rate approved.

10. TAX LEVY RESOLUTION

- Sam Sinclair

A **MOTION** was made by **Mr. Sinclair** and a **SECOND** by **Mr. Albright** to approve the tax levy resolution. With no discussion, Mr. Puckett called for a roll call Vote. The vote went as follows:

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YES = 19

NO = 0

ABSENT = 2

Paul Albright
Kenneth Barnes
James Beasley
Jim Bondurant
Ricky Boyd
Donnie Braswell
Blake Cheatham
Andy Crocker
James Gray
Eugene Hudgins
Steve Goodrich
Jerry Lamastus
Rob Holman
Ryan Ellegood
Allen Nohsey
Ralph Puckett
Terry Roberts
Sam Sinclair
Donnie Walton

Richard Arnold
Dwayne Hensley

The clerk reported a total of **19 yes** and **0 no** with **2 absent**. Mr. Puckett declared the resolution approved.

11. NOTARIES

- Crystal Crain, County Clerk

Mrs. Crain read the list of individuals applying for the approval and election as Notary Public. Those requesting election were:

Aimee Cheatham
Bradi Collins
Vickie T. Davidson
Janie Dickerson
Allen C. Edmaiston
Jennifer Nicholson
Claudia R. Shoemaker
Sandy Wallace

A **MOTION** was made by **Mr. Bondurant** and a **SECOND** by **Mr. Beasley**. With no discussion, the MOTION carried by voice vote with none opposed. Mr. Puckett declared the notaries approved.

12. COUNTY ATTORNEY REPORT

- Steve Conley, County Attorney

There is noting new to report since last meeting. There are 2 current lawsuits regarding boundary lines but no money involved.

13. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT NEEDS TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THIS COMMISSION

Mr. McGuire read a letter from the House of Representatives regarding Mr. Bill Sanderson's resignation. He recommended to move this to September 5 @ 9:00 AM. A **MOTION** was made to recess until September 5th @ 9:00 AM. by **Mr. Boyd** and a **SECOND** by **Mr. Albright**. With no discussion, the MOTION carried by voice vote with none opposed. Mr. Puckett declared the MOTION approved.

14. NO ADJOURNMENT BUT MEETING IS RECESSED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 5TH @ 9:00 AM.

**RECESSED MEETING WAS HELD ON FRIDAY SEPT. 6 @ 9:00 AM. at the
Obion County Courthouse Annex**

Following the prayer and Pledge of Allegiance, the roll was called and the following commissioners were present, namely:

PRESENT: 18

District 1:	Donnie Braswell	Andy Crocker	Ralph Puckett
District 2:	Kenneth Barnes		Allen Nohsey
District 3:	Ricky Boyd	Blake Cheatham	Rob Holman
District 4:		James Gray	
District 5:	Paul Albright	James Beasley	Jerry Lamastus
District 6:	Eugene Hudgins	Terry Roberts	Donnie Walton
District 7:	Jim Bondurant	Steve Goodrich	Sam Sinclair

ABSENT: 3

District 2:	Ryan Ellegood	
District 4:	Richard Arnold	Dwayne Hensley

The CLERK reported a total of **eighteen (18) present** and **three (3) absent** *at the time of roll call*; whereupon Chairman Ralph Puckett declared a quorum present.

15. DISCUSSION OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Roberts began by making a **MOTION** to nominate Mr. Casey Hood for 77th district State Representative and a **SECOND** by **Mr. Beasley**. Then, **Mr. Eugene Hudgins** made a **MOTION** to elect Mr. Casey Hood by acclamation and **Mr. Albright** made a **SECOND**. The MOTION carried by voice vote. Mr. Puckett declared the MOTION carried. There was no discussion.

Mr. Casey Hood spoke to accept the appointment and thanked everyone for their support.

16. ADJOURNMENT

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A **MOTION** to adjourn was made by **Mr. Barnes** and a **SECOND** by **Mr. Albright**. Without discussion the MOTION carried by voice vote with none opposed; whereupon, Chairman Ralph Puckett declared the meeting adjourned.

THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 9:08 AM.

/s/ Ralph Puckett, Chairman

ATTEST: /s/ Crystal Gibson Crain, County Clerk

**OATH OF
OFFICE
October 3, 2019**

Representative-elect Casey Lee Hood was administered the oath of office by the Honorable Justice Jimmy C. Smith as prescribed by the State Constitution and Statutes of Tennessee.

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Representative Hood was recognized in the Well to express his appreciation to the people of the Seventy-Seventh Representative District.

**COMMUNICATION
October 4, 2019**

Mayor Brent Greer
P.O. Box 7
Paris, TN 38242

Re: Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

Dear Mayor Greer,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, acting pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, § 4-10-103(a)(9), I am appointing you to serve as a Tennessee Development District Association member of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (TACIR). Your service begins immediately, ends August 31, 2023, and is served at the pleasure of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the appointing authority.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Cliff Lippard, Executive Director of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Mr. Lippard's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

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I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Cliff Lippard, Executive Director - TACIR
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

**COMMUNICATION
October 14, 2019**

Representative Rush Bricken
Cordell Hull Building - Suite 594
425 5th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: National Conference of State Legislatures - State Coordinator

Dear Representative Bricken,

As Speaker of the House of Representatives, I am nominating you to participate in the National Conference of State Legislatures State Coordinator Program.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to Katie Ziegler, Program Director at National Conference of State Legislatures. Ms. Ziegler's office will be contacting you in the near future regarding this appointment.

I am confident that you will perform the duties of the office with the high standard of professionalism, dedication, and integrity that the citizens of Tennessee deserve and expect of their public servants.

Best Wishes,

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Lt. Gov. Randy McNally
Katie Ziegler - NCSL
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett

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Anastasia Campbell
Tammy Letzler

COMMUNICATION
November 15, 2019

Ms. Tammy Letzler
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
Second Floor, State Capitol Building
Nashville, TN 37243

Mr. Russell Humphrey Chief Clerk of the Senate
Second Floor, State Capitol Building
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Ms. Clerk and Mr. Clerk,

As Speakers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the 111th General Assembly, we hereby create a Working Group to study Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) issues and acquire a better understanding of the needs and uses of the program.

Members of the Working Group are:

Representative Robin Smith
Representative David Hawk
Representative Bryan Terry
Representative Harold M. Love, Jr.

Senator Bo Watson
Senator Steven Dickerson
Senator Raumesh Akbari

Sincerely,

/s/ Lt. Governor Randy McNally

/s/ Speaker Cameron Sexton

cc: Rick Nicholson
Scott Gilmer
Connie Ridley
Karen Garrett
Anastasia Campbell